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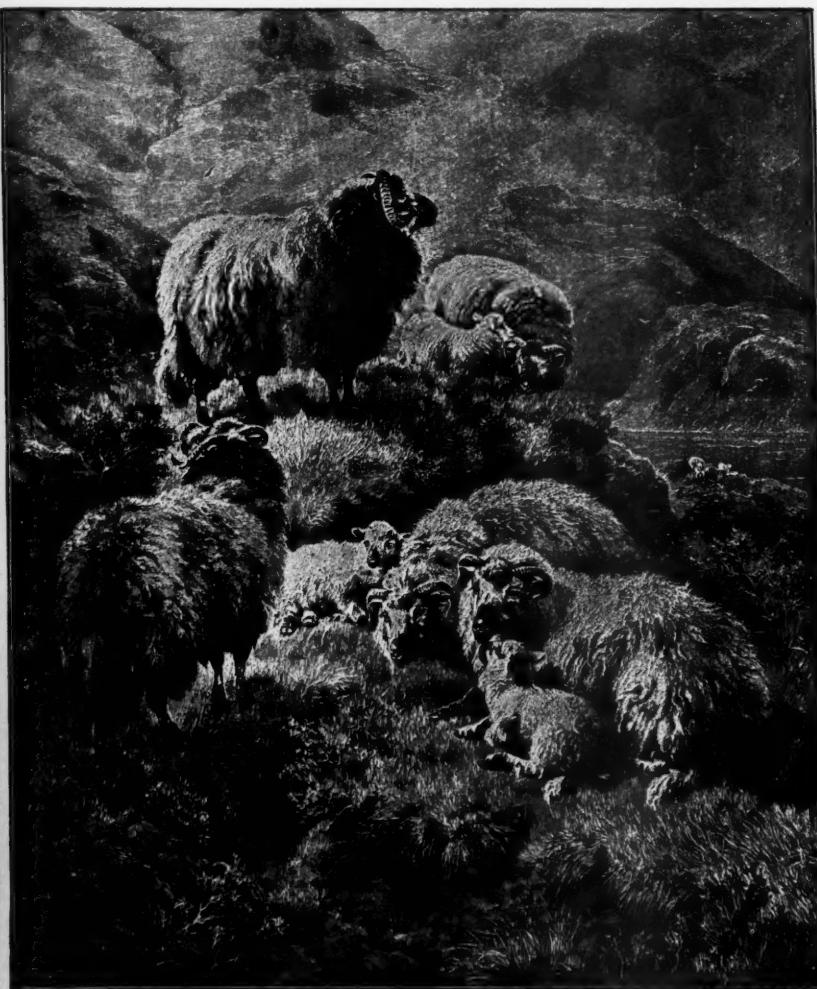
CANNOT SPEAK  
FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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By W. Watson.

A NOON DAY REST.

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A PICTURE OF PERFECT PEACE IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

(From "Young Catholic Messenger," Dayton, Ohio.)

This beautiful picture [some twenty times larger] occupies a prominent place in our parlor, and amid all the war stories, murders and crimes that come to our table every day it gives us rest and satisfaction to look at it.

We think our readers will study it with care and interest.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## GIFTS TO OVER THREE HUNDRED MASSACHUSETTS COUNTRY TOWNS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the May meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and The American Humane Education Society, held May 18th, it was voted that *in memory of the generous gift of the late Arioach Wentworth* the Massachusetts Society hereby offers to the Selectmen of each of the over three hundred Massachusetts country towns twenty dollars to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains for animals, attached to which should be an iron cup for the use of human beings, and on or near which shall be inscribed or painted the words, "Blessed are the merciful."

The Selectmen of all Massachusetts towns are requested to kindly notify me of their acceptance and checks will then be forwarded to their chairmen.

We shall hope to publish widely a long list of towns which have kindly accepted our gift.

We would like to have the Selectmen, as well as everybody else, read the story of an Italian boy, on pages 3-4.

GEO. T. ANGELL,

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## Our Dumb Animals.

### A GREAT INCREASE OF OUR WORK.

The money given to our two Humane Societies by other friends as well as our good friend Mr. Arioach Wentworth, has been given, not to be hoarded to pay the salaries of future generations who, if they deserve salaries, will have no difficulty in getting them, but to be used now in the most judicious way where they will accomplish the greatest good.

So we are planning for a large increase by our "Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," of humane educational work in Massachusetts, and a vastly larger increase by our "American Humane Education Society" of humane education over our whole country, and possibly to some extent over the world.

We have begun for our "Massachusetts Society" by the appointment of two new prosecuting agents and attempting to establish numerous watering places in over three hundred country towns, and are now proposing to begin for our "American Humane Education Society" by printing a hundred thousand copies of "Black Beauty," and thirty thousand of "The Strike at Shane's" and "Our Gold Mine at Hollyhurst," and selling them in quantities of not less than 500 to the trade and others at half the cost of printing [about 2½ cents a copy]. Also, by offering a prize of two hundred dollars for the best story illustrating "The Curse of War to Horses and other Animals," of whom it is said that some four hundred thousand died after terrible sufferings in the South African war—many of them being torn and eaten by vultures. We shall give further particulars in our July issue.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### WHAT SHOULD BE.

The students in all our colleges and universities should know as much about the cost and curse of wars and how they are brought on and how they may be prevented, as they do about mathematics.

They should understand thoroughly the differences between capital and labor and how all those differences can be best harmonized.

They should understand the importance of Home Missionary Societies, teaching not only the way to get to heaven but also all the most practicable ways of promoting heaven on earth.

There should be in schools of all grades everything in the form of poems, songs, pictures, stories and talks which will tend to make boys and girls and men and women more humane and merciful to all God's creatures, and the people of the whole world happier and better.

When the boys and girls in all our American schools are properly taught, in "Bands of Mercy" or otherwise, that they can make their whole lives happier every day by words and deeds of mercy to the creatures called dumb (by whom they are constantly surrounded), courts, prisons and societies for the prevention of human crime as well as for the prevention of cruelty to animals will have far less to do than at present.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

It is with profound gratitude that we have recently read an account of the splendid work done by the Kansas City Humane Society, largely under the direction and by the most generous action of one of that city's most prominent citizens, Mr. Edwin R. Weeks, president of the society.

It is delightful to read about one "Band of Mercy" of over a thousand members, and of one meeting of "Bands of Mercy" at which there were present, in the great hall of that city, over twenty-five thousand children and some fifteen thousand adults. Where in this world has such a meeting ever been equaled? We congratulate Mr. Weeks and the society, and feel, after reading of the work it has accomplished, that we cannot better express our gratitude than by repeating those well known words:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below."

### OUR PRESIDENT.

A friend complains that we sometimes disagreeably mention some of the past opinions and acts of the President of the United States. The fact is we are trying to educate him *humanely* against wars—against foot-ball fights—against shooting animals that have never done him harm, simply for the fun of wounding and killing them—against teaching the youth of our country to imitate bull-dogs, prize-fighters and savages. We want them to be more like Abraham Lincoln, whose great heart went out to every harmless creature—like Grant, who would not attend a horse race—like Sherman, who declared that "war was hell"—like General Miles, who has recently told his countrymen how immensely they could gain by appropriating the cost of defending the Philippine Islands to the improvement of our own country.

We are trying to *humanely* educate our President, and if we succeed it may save our nation tens [and perhaps hundreds] of thousands of human and animal lives and hundreds of millions of dollars.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### THE MOUNTAIN SEASON.

The near approach of the mountain season prompts us to ask all our readers to use their best efforts for the relief and protection of horses during the hot weather.

Only a few years ago a New York millionaire drove a splendid team of horses [probably to decide a bet] from the Glen House to the top of Mount Washington at the rate of *about eight miles an hour*, nearly killing the horses, and being received with kisses by the guests at the Tip-Top House.

It is almost a wonder that the Almighty did not send a thunderbolt to hurl that merciless millionaire and his equally guilty companions into eternity.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### SIX BISHOPS.

We see that at the great National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Los Angeles, Cal., six bishops, on account of old age and *inefficiency* are declared to be *superannuated*, and cease to be bishops.

It seems to us that if we had the power

these gentlemen, instead of being declared *inefficient* and *superannuated*, would be retired with great honor, to be hereafter known as *honorary bishops* with full pay, and be entitled on all public occasions to eminent distinction among their younger associates.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### THE INFERNAL TREATMENT OF CATTLE ON OUR WESTERN PLAINS.

All thoughtful persons who read our paper as it ought to be read will remember what we said on the above subject in our May issue—how on a single ranch in Texas last winter more than five hundred thousand cattle died of starvation, &c., &c., the owners of these ranches being satisfied if twenty per cent of their cattle (after terrible sufferings) succeed in living through cold winters.

We are most glad to find in our *Boston Evening Transcript* (of May 14), that this *devilish industry* is to soon end because it is found that the markets of Europe can be supplied more cheaply by the cattle raised in South American Argentina, and the lands now owned by our *infernal cattle kings* are likely to become the property of homesteaders, who will take care of their cattle as they are taken care of in other parts of our country.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### PICTURE OF JAPAN.

The *Youth's Companion* gives Professor Morse as the authority for this touching sketch of Japanese treatment of other forms of life:

"Birds build their nests in the city houses; wild fowl, geese, and ducks alight in the public parks; wild deer trot about the streets. He had actually been followed by wild deer in the streets nibbling melon-rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets; men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

Imagine if you can a wild deer straying into an American town and escaping with its life! Imagine a crowd here giving an artist time to sketch a heron sitting in a tree-top in any of our cities! Why, our sportsmen think it "fun" to go down to the beach and wantonly mangle and murder the beautiful gulls and other sea-birds.

There is a wide field for humane education in America.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### SAY NOT.

Say not the struggle naught availeth,  
The labor and the wounds are vain,  
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,  
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars,  
It may be in you smoke concealed,  
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,  
And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,  
Seem here no painful incitement to gain,  
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,  
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,  
When daylight comes, comes in the light;  
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly!  
But westward, look, the land is bright.

A. H. CLOUGH.

This goes very properly with our Kansas City article.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ALL OUR MASSACHUSETTS COUNTRY TOWNS WE SEND THIS STORY OF AN ITALIAN BOY AT THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

BY E. CAVAZZA.

It was no wonder that little Pietro liked better to sit upon the curbstone beside the drinking-fountain than to stay in the close, dark house, or play in the narrow, untidy dooryard or the dusty street of the *American city* to which he had come with his father and mother, from the hills near Palermo, in his native land of Sicily. The street where he lived ran straight upward, at a steep angle; the houses were set close together, there were no trees or even grass, hardly a stray burdock plant. The place was hot and stifled in summer; cold and bleak in winter. Sicily! oh, that was a fine country, Pietro remembered, although he was but five years old when he left it and now he was almost ten—there the sky was blue, with a beautiful sun. And such horses! Pietro's father had been employed at a farm where they raised horses, the swift Sicilian animals, noble and companionable, that can trace their lineage back to famous Arabian steeds of the times when the Moors had power in the island.

Pietro liked America—how should he not like it when his papa and mamma and the little sisters were with him? He could speak English quite well, for he attended a public school; and he enjoyed the school, for in *his Reader* were to be found so many stories about horses. But in vacation, his chief pleasure was to sit by the fountain and make friends with the horses that came there to drink. Of these there were so many; he knew them all, and had a reason for his fondness of each. He admired the stately, high-stepping bays which now and then came up the street, drawing a fine carriage in which sat two lovely ladies; sometimes they had with them a little girl—like a fairy princess, Pietro thought her. More often, however, she rode upon a Shetland pony, trotting beside the carriage, and now and then she called in her high, clear voice for mamma and auntie to admire the paces of Mousey.

But Pietro felt a more intimate friendliness for the old white horse that belonged to the grocer whose shop was close by the fountain, and the black horse of the baker, and a serious brown mare that came every morning from the country with vegetables and fruit—lately her long-legged, timid little colt trotted by the mother's side. It soon learned not to be afraid of the little Sicilian boy that spoke to it in his own soft dialect, and the mare seemed sure that Pietro would teach her little one no naughty ways. *For Pietro never, in passing, teased horses with a rude slap or a sudden noise;* and they never nipped at him—which is the just reproof that horses make to boys who annoy them.

Then there were the superb gray horses of the fire department—Pietro sometimes saw them gallop past as if eager to help save property, perhaps even life. On their return from the fire, the driver would check their speed so that they might drink at the fountain; and then Pietro was proud to bathe the dilated red nostrils of these horses that blew the water about in spray with their excited breath. *There was also a dear friend,* not only of Pietro, but of the others of his own kind whose duty it was to help drag the horse-cars up the long hill; this good horse waited, a little way below the fountain, until the occasion should come for him to help

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

There are hundreds of able, intelligent, honest and humane men in Massachusetts alone, any three of whom, if properly authorized, could settle the difficulty between Russia and Japan [just as it ought to be settled] without the sacrifice of another life.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



his fellow-horses. The car would stop, he would be hitched to it and trot cheerfully abreast of the pair that drew it, with an air that said, "*Courage, this is a long hill, but we will all pull together!*" Then, when they had gained the top of the hill, *the good horse was dismissed, to trot back again by himself.* Pietro often ran a few steps to meet him; and caressing the soft nose, velvety, rosy, warm, like a sun-ripened peach, would say, "You are a brave beast always ready to do good to your neighbor!"

*Sometimes a would-be stylish young man came driving around the corner of the street with a sharp, quick turn, the phaeton swaying recklessly, the horse over-driven, with neck held stiffly backward, half choked by the check-rein, eyes strained, mouth open and flecked with foam.* If the man happened to take thought for the better animal, and allowed the horse to rest and refresh himself at the fountain—how quickly would Pietro stand on tiptoe upon the curbstone to undo the cruel check-rein! How glad he was to hear the deep sigh of relief of the horse, and to see the cool water run in deep draughts down the throat whose muscles were at last free to move in their wonderful interplay! On one occasion, such an incompetent driver noticed Pietro's hardness with the horse, and after fumbling in vain in his pockets, said, "Sorry I haven't a nickel for you, boy."

Something in the man's face, rather careless than cruel, encouraged Pietro to say: "*That check-rein, signor, it hurts your fine horse. Do me the favor that I may leave it loose. That will be better for me than the money.*"

The man laughed, but let Pietro have his will. The boy often thought of it, and hoped that in future the horse would go with a free neck—but, at least for once he had been able to relieve the good beast, he said to himself.

Then there were also the patient horses that went up the hill—fortunately—with empty carts and came down again with loads of sand from an excavation where Pietro's father and many other Italians were employed in digging. These horses all stopped several times during the day to drink at the fountain; or if a driver forgot to water his horse Pietro would remind him, "Ohé Signor Lorenzo, or Giuseppe, or Marcantonio (as the case might be) will you not give to drink to your good beast that never says, 'Give me?'"

Then, amid the laughter of the others, the forgetful driver would turn his horse up to the fountain. "Eh, it seems you are master of us all!" he would grumble, with a good-natured cuff given to Pietro.

Once—and it was a great moment for the Sicilian boy—the pony with its little rider, who resembled a fairy princess, waited at the fountain until Miss Ethel's mamma, in her carriage, should overtake them. The jewelled riding-whip—whose lash Mousey had never been able to distinguish from a fly's foot on the rare occasions when he noticed it at all—slipped from Miss Ethel's fingers, and Pietro was quick to restore it to her with his best bow. She laughed to see how pleased Mousey was with the gentle handling of the Italian boy; up and down Pietro's sleeve, and even across his face, the pony rubbed an affectionate nose, still dripping from the basin of the fountain. It was a sudden friendship between Pietro and Mousey—but it proved equally durable. After Miss Ethel had ridden away the fountain remained, for a while, deserted by all but Pietro.

Then there was heard a rumble of heavy wheels; it was a team loaded with brick, drawn by great gray horses with noble necks, and sides that looked as if they were carved in granite. Since only one horse could drink at a time at the fountain, the driver went into the grocer's shop to borrow a bucket to give water to the second horse. Meanwhile, it seemed to Pietro that the horses stood uncomfortably; they were obliged to brace their legs stiffly to resist the dragging weight of the cart, which slipped backward in the steep grade of the street. "*Poveretti,*" observed Pietro, "I shall accommodate things for you."

*He took two bricks from the cart and placed them underneath the hind wheels.* The horses, relieved from the strain, stood at ease. The driver came out from the shop, filled the bucket, and soon both horses were enjoying the cool water.

"Was it you that blocked my wheels, sonny?"

"Yes, it was I. There was nothing else, so I took a couple of your bricks. I hope it was not wrong."

"Twas a pretty good scheme of yours," commented the driver as he mounted his cart and started his horses.

"Your bricks—here they are, signor!"

"No matter for them—I'm in a hurry."

"Then I may have them?"

"Yes, sonny."

Pietro, in delight, kissed those bricks. He could do so much with them! Whenever a team should come to the fountain he would place his bricks behind the wheels, and so give relief to the tired horses. He waited impatiently for the next comer. This proved to be the milkman, who traversed the hilly street at the end of his

route. His horse was hot and weary, with a drooping head. Pietro felt much compassion for this horse, that was an especial friend of his. The good creature knew every house where he ought to halt, not only the door whence Pietro's little sister came out, with a bright tin can for milk, but also the door on whose step was the little half-pint pitcher of Nora O'Brien, the pale, pretty seamstress; besides Mrs. Rafferty's jolly great can that held milk enough for the porridge of the eight little Raffertys "an' a sup over and beyond, for the pig, poor felly." In another house was a little lame boy, who came out on his crutches to take the can of milk; and there was the German cobbler's wife, with her funny baby that never seemed to laugh or cry; and a colored family that did nothing but laugh; and a young woman who played the melodeon and came to the door in curl-papers for the milk can, while her mother worked at the wash-tub in the yard. Pietro knew by sight all these customers of the milk-cart, and had his own fancies about them. Neither did he doubt that the horse was equally interested in their affairs. So he went gaily forward to take the horse by the bridle and lead him up to the fountain, carefully avoiding such stones in the gutter as might imperil the cans of milk.

"Hi, little Dago, is that you?" saluted the milkman.

Pietro had never been able to discover why he, in common with other Italians, should be called Dago, nor what the epithet might mean. "It will be a word of the dialect of the place," he had concluded, and gave himself peace about it.

"It is I," he answered, with a confidential glance at the horse, to which the animal responded by a whinny of greeting. While the horse was drinking Pietro put one of his famous bricks behind the wheel. "So it goes well, eh?" he asked the driver.

"First rate. I suppose you have no objection to selling me that brick, have you? Here are two cents for it. I will keep it in the cart and block the wheels with it. Fact is, my horse isn't as young as he was once, and he don't show for as good care as he gets. I want to be easy with him, for I expect the Agent of that Society will be after me for driving a worn-out creature. Johnny isn't worn out, but he is not much for looks. Get up, Johnny!"

Pietro watched the milkman as he made his way up the hill, and saw that each time the horse stopped to serve a customer his master blocked the wheel. After that day, the milkman never forgot to carry the brick in the back of his wagon; and it was but the delay of a moment to take it out and set it behind the wheel. It soon became the fashion of the street to have a brick in the cart, "an' sure better nor in the hat," quoth Mrs. Rafferty while her Terence led his nag into the stable. Pietro had spent his two cents for two more bricks; one of these he sold at two cents, for which he bought two more. So he continued his business—always keeping a half-dozen bricks for the use of teams at the fountain. Each time that he sold a brick, after the stock of a half-dozen was laid in—he used one penny to buy another brick and deposited one penny in a little tin box which was his savings bank. The grocer, the baker, the drivers of the sand-carts and others who heard of this simple plan of saving the strength of their horses, bought bricks from Pietro. His pennies, together with the five and even ten cent coins now and then given him for his handy services at the fountain, began to amount to a respectable little sum.

One day, as Pietro sat in his usual place, the

fire alarm sounded; then came at a gallop the horses with the engine, a long banner of smoke trailing after, and with clangor and crash drove furiously up the hill. At the same moment a line of sand-carts was coming down the hill; the horses were afraid of the fire-engine, and their drivers tried to calm them with all sorts of exhortations in various Italian dialects. Then Pietro heard a sharp little clatter of hoofs and a shrill scream like the cry of a frightened sea-bird. He sprang to his feet—for this was Mousey that came running wildly down the hill, while Miss Ethel clung to the pommel of the saddle, crying for help. Pietro was only a little boy, but he did not stop to think of that—he ran into the street and straight onward to meet Mousey, with outspread arms, calling the pony by name, "Mousey, Mousey!"

It may be that the pony was more freakish than really frightened; it is certain that he was too fat to enjoy a long runaway—at all events, he stopped, panting and trembling a little, and buried his nose upon the breast of Pietro's jacket. One of the drivers of the sand-carts lifted Miss Ethel from the saddle. She stood upon the sidewalk, half inclined to tears. In another minute, a carriage came rapidly down the hill; it stopped, and Ethel's mamma alighted, pale with fear for her little daughter, and caught the little girl in her arms, with many kisses. Pietro would have run away, now that he had done his part, but Gianandrea, a big fellow from Naples, held him by the arm.

"This is who save-a leetle signorina!" announced Gianandrea. "Also, who make-a everybody put brick-a in *ze carro* to do good to hor-r-r-se, Pietro first-a-rate boy, yes, sir!"

Ethel and her mamma hardly understood the rapid words and gestures of the worthy Neapolitan; but the grocer, from his doorway, gave a more comprehensible testimony to Pietro's courage, and to his sympathy and care for horses.

"If he were older," said Ethel's mamma, "he would be the very person we are looking for—one who would take charge of the stables, and never abuse, or neglect or tease the horses. It is not often one finds a boy taught to understand horses so well."

"It was my papa who taught me about horses," said Pietro, and then was abashed at his own forwardness in speaking when not addressed.

At that moment a smiling, brown-faced man with a shovel over his shoulder, was pushed forward by the lively Gianandrea.

"He Pietro's *tata*!" was the form of presentation.

Confused by the praises lavished upon his little son, and by the effort to comprehend and answer what was said to him, Pietro's father was able at last to understand that he was to go, for a week on approval, to a country seat a few miles from the city to take charge of six horses—and Mousey.

Needless to add, that in that week's trial the good Sicilian won the esteem of his employers, and, not less important, of the horses themselves, that know well enough, yet cannot complain, if they are neglected or mistreated. Soon after, Pietro's mamma, with the aid of her children, packed her few household goods upon Gianandrea's cart, lent for the purpose, and removed to a neat little cottage, the coachman's lodge at the home of Miss Ethel's family. There her husband has the care of the six horses, Pietro is Mousey's own groom; the Sicilian mamma can knit, and look at the great green hills that remind her of the slopes behind Palermo, while her little daughters feed the poultry or search for eggs in the hayloft.

But the day that Pietro left the city he had a serious talk with the friendly grocer.

This personage readily promised to allow Pietro's little pile of bricks to remain for the service of anyone who might need to block his wheels while his horse should drink at the fountain. Then the little fellow brought forth his tin box of money; the grocer helped him count it, and found the amount to be one dollar and ninety-seven cents.

"I'll give you a two dollar bill for that change if you will tell me what you are going to do with the money," said the grocer.

When he had heard its destination, he presented to Pietro a sheet of paper, an envelope and a postage stamp. Then Pietro mounted the tall stool behind the grocer's desk, dipped his pen, and wrote a letter according to the dictates of his heart and of Italian etiquette of correspondence, so far as he knew that polite art.

*The 5th August.*

*Egregious Sir.—I should pray your Lordship that he do me the pleasure to dedicate to favor of some poor Horse neglected the enclosed dollars 2 and Accept the most respectful salutations of*

*very devoted servant*

**PIETRO MOTTA.**

Pietro folded his letter over the clean bank-bill. Then with the aid of the city directory—and his ideals of good manners, he addressed the envelope:

*To the most esteemed sir  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ President of S. P. C. A.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City.*

He affixed the stamp, dropped the letter into the street mail-box, and in another hour was on his way to the home in the country, where he would find new friends among the horses.

#### HORSE INTELLIGENCE.

A Boston gentleman connected with the National Tube Works sends us the following, for the truth of which he vouches:

My friend was a ship-builder; his ship-yard was some miles from his house, which distance he had to cover on horseback. He had a white horse that had served him long and faithfully in this capacity.

One day his horse fell, for some cause that I do not remember, and he was thrown to the ground and severely cut on the head.

He was unconscious for some time, and when he "came to," found the horse standing by him.

After a while he gathered himself up and attempted to mount the horse, but every time he tried fell back.

Finally, the horse walked to the side of a large rock which stood near. The gentleman crawled along to it and after hard work got on the horse, and then the horse walked slowly and carefully home with him, the rider being in a semi-conscious condition. The family removed him from the horse on his arrival home and put him to bed. He was a long while recovering from this accident, and one day when convalescing, the horse, being brought to the window where the gentleman sat, showed unmistakable signs of pleasure at seeing his master once more. The gentleman is still living and can corroborate this true horse story.

#### VERY IMPORTANT ABOUT THE HORSE.

The stomach of a horse is a single bag and a very small one. It is too little to contain even an ordinary feed of oats. By the time that two-thirds of it has been swallowed, as much is passing out of the stomach as is being eaten. In consequence of this a very large proportion of a horse's food is not digested in the stomach, but is shovelled along into the bowels. The horse in a state of nature is an animal that is almost always feeding. He cannot, like the cow or ox, pack away a large quantity of food, and then lie down and chew it thoroughly, nor indeed at all.

*The New York Livery Stable.*

#### RED ACRE FARM.

Our friend, Miss Harriet G. Bird, has now at her "Red Acre Farm" Sanatorium, Stow, several free stalls for suffering horses. For particulars write her at Stow, Mass.

## THE BREECHES BUOY.

It seems to us that apparatus somewhat similar to that used to save sailors and passengers from wrecked vessels might be used by our fire departments to save lives from burning buildings.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## JUDGE KELLEY.

The human brute who beats his horse gets no consideration from Judge Kelley of Hingham, who remarks with some heat: "In these animal cases, if we could put the man through the same treatment the dumb beast received, it would be a very good thing." Even if this is not law, it does have the ring of a Solomon-like justice.

*Boston Record, May 4.*

## KILLING HIS FIRST MAN.

The killing of a brother-man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the late war thus vividly describes his first experience:

"My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up.

"I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world, and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache, and a handsome face.

"I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. *I tell you this war is terrible business.*"

*Youths' Companion.*

## A SONG OF PEACE.

Put off, put off your mail, ye kings, and beat your brands to dust;  
A surer grasp your hands must know, your hearts a better trust.  
Nay, bend aback the lance's point, and break the helmet bar,  
A noise is in the morning winds, but not the note of war!

Among the grassy mountain paths the glittering troops increase;  
They come! they come! how fair their feet—they come that publish peace.  
Yea, Victory, fair Victory, our enemies are ours,  
And all the clouds are clasped in light, and all the earth with flowers.

Ah! still depressed and dim with dew, but wait a little while,  
And radiant with the deathless rose the wilderness shall smile,  
And every tender, living thing shall feed by streams of rest,  
Nor lamb shall from the fold be lost, nor nursling from the nest.

JOHN RUSKIN.

## "NOW I HEAR YOU."

Father O'Halloran had a telephone put into the parsonage in connection with the church, the parochial school, etc. Patrick McFee, his reverence's handy man, was instructed in the use of the instrument, and it was only the next day when Pat, dusting out the church, heard the clatter of the telephone bell. Taking down the receiver, he was pleased to hear Father O'Halloran's familiar voice asking him something or other about his work. Pat, in essaying to answer, remembered that his reverence was a long way off, and Pat consequently hollered into the transmitter at the top of his voice. "I don't understand you, Patrick," said the telephone. Pat tried again, with no better success. On his third trial he came near splitting the telephone; but again came Father O'Halloran's voice, "I can't



## HOW OUR COAST GUARD SAVE LIVES.

The above picture is a true representation of how the crew of the schooner Future, of Boston, were saved from almost certain death on April 29th on the coast of Chat- ham, at the end of Cape Cod; a rope being fired over the schooner by the life-savers, under command of that splendid officer, Capt. Doane, and the crew climbing up the masts were safely brought ashore by the breeches buoy.

It has to us an additional interest from the fact that the father and little brother, when twelve years old, of our Vice-President and Treasurer, Hon. Henry B. Hill, were wrecked in about the same place and narrowly escaped death, with the additional incident that the little boy refused to enter the life-boat until his father entered first and he was assured of his father's safety.

We have tried several times to urge upon

Congress that these life-savers shall be placed on the United States pension list, in the same manner as men enlisted in the United States navy.

The following from our "Nashville Ad- dress" gives a true statement of the case:

On the stormy nights of winter, when the tempest is on, and the great waves come rolling in on our Atlantic coast, if you could look through the darkness you would see for hundreds of miles along the coast, strong men, bronzed by exposure to the weather, walking all night long like sentinels, up and down, peering out into the darkness.

By and by a vessel—perhaps a great steamer—comes driving ashore. A signal light is flashed, other strong men come hurrying down the coast with life-saving apparatus. If a boat can live, the life-boat is launched and, manned by brave fellows, pulls out into the storm. If a boat cannot live, then a life-line is fired over the vessel, a cable is drawn on board, a chair is rigged on the cable, and backward and forward it plies until every passenger and every sailor is saved.

## BULL-FIGHTS AND FOOT-BALL.

[From *Sacred Heart Review*, April 23.]

Our Dumb Animals of this city rejoices at the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Mexico, as it may lead eventually to the abolition of bull-fights in that country; and it gives the editor much pleasure, he says, to receive from the secretary of the new society a letter assuring him that the Roman Catholic Archbishop has joined the other distinguished men and women who have become actively interested in establishing the Mexican Society. Apropos of all this he remarks: "We hope before long the faculties and students of our American universities and colleges will put an end to other fights occurring in them so constantly, which for their influence on public morals and the promotion of peace on earth are quite as bad as bull-fights."

## DRIVERS WITHOUT WHIPS.

(From *Lowell Telegram*.)

The dozen or fifteen drivers of teams employed by George E. Stanley & Co., dealers in coal and forwarders of freight, are not allowed to use whips, and the custom works so well in practice that the firm is convinced that it's a paying investment financially. "I don't know of any other concern in Lowell that bars the use of whips by its drivers," said George E. Stanley to a *Telegram* man last week; "but we have found it to work so well that it would not be surprising if we had imitators. It's simply a matter of having good horses and good drivers. With this combination there is no need of whips, and to my mind whips are not of much use with bad drivers or bad horses."

## OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Boston, June, 1904.

ARTICLES for this paper may be sent to  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President, 19 Milk St.

## BACK NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Persons wishing *Our Dumb Animals* for gratuitous distribution only can send us five cents to pay postage, and receive ten copies, or ten cents and receive twenty copies. We cannot afford larger numbers at this price.

## TEACHERS AND CANVASSERS.

Teachers can have *Our Dumb Animals* one year for twenty-five cents.

Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our American Humane Education Society sends this paper this month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines.

## OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges for its use, but in emergency cases where they are unable to do so the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society, but only upon an owner's order, or upon that of a police officer or Society agent.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month nine hundred and sixty-six new branches of our Parent Band of Mercy, making a total of fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five.



## NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, *five for ten cents*, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than *five*.

## IN MEMORY OF THE ARIOCH WENTWORTH WILL.

At the May meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the American Humane Education Society, held on the 18th ult., President Angell reported that the whole number of animals examined in the investigation of complaints in April was two thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; that one hundred and sixty-three horses were taken from work, and two hundred and sixty-six horses and other animals were mercifully killed.

That during the month nine hundred and sixty-six new "Bands of Mercy" were formed, making a total of fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five.

It was unanimously voted by the directors of the Massachusetts Society that in memory of the generous gift, under the will of the late Arioche Wentworth, the Society offers to the selectmen of each of the over three hundred Massachusetts country towns twenty dollars to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains for animals, attached to which should be an iron cup for the use of human beings, and on or near which shall be inscribed or painted the words, "Blessed are the merciful."

## OUR "BAND OF MERCY" ORGANIZERS.

Mr. Leach has formed during the last month one hundred and seventy-one "Bands of Mercy" in public, private and parochial schools of Worcester, and Mr. Hubbard has formed one hundred and fifty-two "Bands of Mercy" in various towns of Indiana and Ohio.

## A FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

Miss Georgiana Kendall, of New York City, a Vice-President of our "American Humane Education Society," has been travelling over Europe and to some extent Asia, and during her travels has been doing splendid work for our Humane Education Society, which may result in as great good to the world as the efforts of any missionary sent out from our country to convert the heathen.

Miss Kendall spends both time and money freely in the prosecution of our and her humane work.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF HORSES AND BIRDS.

We are sending out over the state large numbers of our large cards to be posted in public places for the protection of horses, also large cards for the protection of birds.

The city of Boston takes two hundred of the bird cards, and Supt. Doogue, of our public grounds, another hundred.

## OUR HUMANE BUILDING.

We are constantly looking for a suitable building, in a suitable location, and at a reasonable price, where we can have proper rooms to carry on our work, and the rest of which can be let to suitable tenants to give us power to increase it.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Our good friend, Dr. B. H. Teague of Aiken, South Carolina, sends us an account from the Charleston, South Carolina, *News and Courier*, of a terrible act of cruelty inflicted upon a horse, for which four colored men have been arrested and sent to jail. It very clearly shows the importance of establishing "Bands of Mercy" in South Carolina.

W.—"Well, how are things in Boston? Have they named any new pie 'Aristotle' yet?"

B.—"No; but I heard a man there ask for a *Plato* soup."

## PEACE ON EARTH.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet,  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
Then from each black accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the south,  
And with the sound,  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"  
The wrong shall fail,  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

LONGFELLOW.

## FROM "ONE WOMAN'S CHAT."

[In *Boston Daily Advertiser*.]

The other day I had occasion to visit the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Quantities of May-flowers greeted me on every side. The window-sills, the desks and the tables were laden with the exquisite blossoms, and the air was deliciously sweet. Just opposite the door, on the floor in the hallway, stands a large painting of the scene in Longfellow's "Bell of Atri," depicting the faithful old white horse whose working days are over, and now is a highway tramp, tugging at the briony vines which clamber up the rope that rings the bell of justice, summoning the town to witness the shame.

All day long inside this office the bell is ringing for justice. The strongest friends of the dumb animals are among the women, and scarcely a day passes that some woman does not hurry to headquarters bent on a mission of mercy.

## CITY OF MEXICO.

[From *Mexican Herald* of April 18th.]

We have recently received an engraving from the editor of *Our Dumb Animals*, called "Pharaoh's Horses," showing the handsome animals. Bill Nye had the following expressive interview in the *New York World* of recent date, on the crime of docking horses: "The tenderest portion of a horse's body is that quarter easily defended by a long tail, but entirely out of reach of a docked horse. I cannot bear to look at a crazed animal beating the air wildly with his pathetic stump while the flies are stinging him. I cannot be patient with those who follow this wicked custom in order that they may be considered fashionable. The man who does this, knowing the facts regarding it, is the man who pulled flies to pieces when a boy, and if his wife really indorses it her family ought to have the coffee analyzed every morning. And how can a docked horse be regarded as beautiful? How would George Washington look riding a mutilated horse? Does any great sculptor ever put a hero on a bobtailed steed?"

If you caress your horse it will make him feel as happy as a woman experiencing the same sensation.



Founders of American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL AND REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.

Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS,  
Secretary.  
A. JUDSON LEACH, State Organizer.

Over fifty-eight thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over two million members.

#### PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word *harmless* from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send without cost, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also without cost, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.

2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.

3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.

4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.

5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.

6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of Juvenile Temperance Associations and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old and young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings.

1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]

2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.

3.—Readings. "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.

4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.

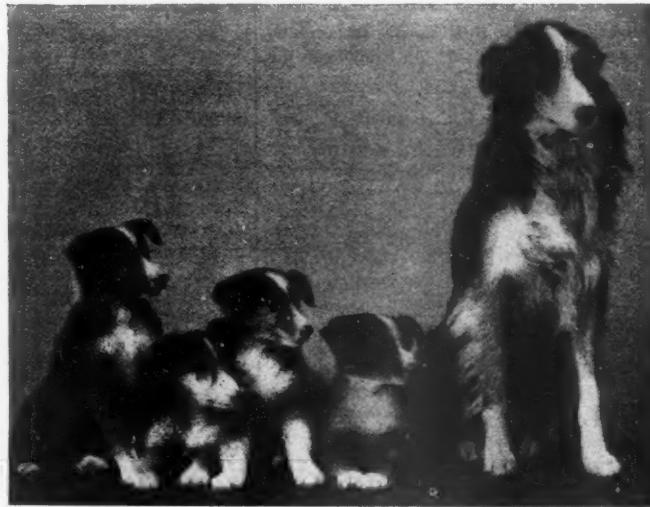
6.—Enrollment of new members.

7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

#### IMPORTANCE OF HUMANE EDUCATION.

We believe there is no subject of greater importance at the present time to our country and the world than the prevention, by humane education, of wars and all forms of cruelty and crime.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



#### MY DOG.

"Dead!" and my heart died with him.  
"Buried!" what love lies there.  
Gone, forever and ever,  
No longer my life to share!  
"Only a dog!" yes, "only!"  
Yet these are bitter tears!  
Weary and heartsick and lone,  
I turn to the coming years.  
Something that always loved me,  
Something that I could trust,  
Something that cheered and soothed me,  
Is moulder in the dust.  
Gentle and faithful and noble,  
Patient and tender and brave,  
My pet, my playmate and guardian,  
And this is his lonely grave!  
I go to my empty chamber,  
And linger before the door;  
There once was a loving welcome—  
I listen for that no more;  
I sit by my lonely hearthstone,  
And lean my head on my hand;  
Oh, the best of my wayward nature  
Lies low, with my Newfoundland.  
One plank, when the ship was sinking  
In a wild and stormy sea,  
One star, when the sky was darkened,  
Was the love of my dog to me.  
A star that will shine no longer,  
A plank that has missed my hand,  
And the ship may sail on or founder—  
No watcher is on the strand!  
Oh, well may the Indian hunter  
Lie calm on his couch of skins,  
When the pain of this world ceases,  
And the joy of the next begins.  
On the happy hunting prairies,  
Under bluer skies beyond,  
Will not his steed and watch-dog  
To his spirit call respond?  
Blue hunting grounds of the red man,  
May not I dream the dream?  
Surely, my old companion  
Awaits till I cross the stream!  
Waits, with a faithful yearning  
Almost akin to pain,  
Till, in some future heaven,  
He bounds to my feet again.

[This beautiful poem was written by the author, Mary Francis, on the death of a favorite Newfoundland dog in 1857.]

#### GRATEFUL.

The plain, tailor-made costumes so much in vogue with young ladies are occasionally the cause of amusing mistakes. A young lady in a street car gave up her seat to an elderly woman. The old lady, near-sighted but grateful, was prompt in her acknowledgments.

"Thank you, sir," she said; "thank you very much. You are the only gentleman in the car."

Youth's Companion.

#### A LION.

We think it would be an excellent thing if all children were as sensitive to praise and blame as the dog in the following story. And if Lion felt so much mortification over coming into the parlor with muddy feet, cannot our boys be a little more careful than he was even?

A Newfoundland dog owned by a New Orleans lady gave an entertaining illustration of the fact that in some way dogs comprehend what is said to them.

One day a lady called on his mistress, and during her visit Lion came in rather shyly, lay down on the parlor carpet and went to sleep. The conversation ran on, and the visitor finally said:

"What a handsome Newfoundland dog you have."

Lion opened one eye.

"Yes," said the mistress, "he is a very good dog, and takes excellent care of the children." Lion opened the other eye and waved his tail complacently to and fro on the carpet. "When the baby goes out he always goes with her and I feel sure that no harm can come to her," his mistress continued. Lion's tail thumped up and down violently on the carpet. "And he is so gentle to them all, and such a playmate and companion to them, that we would not take \$1000 for him." Lion's tail now went up and down, to and fro, and round and round with great, undisguised glee. "But," said the mistress, "Lion has one serious fault." Total subsidence of Lion's tail, together with the appearance of an expression of great concern on his face. "He will come in here with his dirty feet and lie down on the carpet when I have told him time and again that he mustn't do it."

At this point Lion would doubtless have remonstrated if he could; but, being speechless, he arose with an air of the utmost dejection and humiliation and slunk out of the room, with his lately exuberant tail totally crestfallen.

#### DOG SAVES A BOY'S LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Harry Steffens, eight years old, of 57 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, owes his life to Prince, his St. Bernard dog, and there is nothing too good for the big pet to-day. Harry was playing with Prince in Pearl street, near Myrtle avenue. He was on roller skates, when he suddenly slipped and fell. He was right in front of a heavily laden truck, which was coming at a rapid pace.

Prince had been frolicking along at the boy's side, and as the lad fell almost under the feet of the horses the dog grabbed him by the collar and dragged him out of danger.

After dragging Harry out of the path of the truck Prince would not allow any of the men who witnessed the incident to touch him, licking the boy's face and whining until Harry jumped to his feet.

After seeing his young master was all right Prince jumped about, barking with joy, and allowed the women who had assembled to pet him. A physician, who was in the crowd, examined Harry and said he had escaped injury. The women would have made Prince sick feeding him bonbons if Harry had not decided to take him home.—*Boston Globe*, April 24th.

## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS.

A splendid way to raise money in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or elsewhere for any object preferred.

## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS IN HUMANE SPEAKING.

We have beautiful *sterling* silver medals, of which this cut shows the size and face inscriptions.

On the back is inscribed, "The American Humane Education Society."

We sell them at one dollar each, which is just what we pay for them by the hundred.

Each is in a box on red velvet, and we make no charge for postage when sent by mail.

The plan is this: Some large church or public hall is secured, several schools, Sunday-schools, *granges* or other societies are invited to send their best speaker or reciter to compete for the prize medal; some prominent citizen presides; other prominent citizens act as the committee of award, and a small admission fee, ten or twenty cents, pays all the costs, and leaves a handsome balance for the local humane society or "Band of Mercy," or school or Sunday-school or church or library or any other object preferred.

## "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."

We have in our principal office [in a large frame and conspicuous position] the names of those who have kindly remembered our two Societies in their wills.

When we get a building we intend to have them so engraved in it as to last through the centuries.

## PRIZES \$650.

In behalf of *The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the *Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs*, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

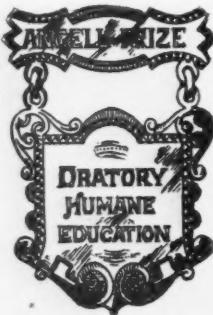
(4) \$25 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

**Our creed and the creed of our "American Humane Education Society," as appears on its battle-flags—its badges—and its official seal, is "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."**

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth.



## OUR PRIZE STORY PRICES.

*Black Beauty*, in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

*Hollyhurst, Strike at Shane's, Four Months in New Hampshire*, also *Mr. Angell's Autobiography*, in paper covers, 6 cents each at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 20 cents each at office, or 25 cents mailed.

*Some of New York's "400,"* in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 25 cents, or 30 cents mailed.

*For Pity's Sake*, in paper covers, 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 60 cents at office, or 70 cents mailed.

*Beautiful Joe* at publishers' price, 50 cents at office, or 62 cents mailed. Cheaper edition, 25 cents; mailed, 30 cents. Both editions cloth bound.

Postage stamps are acceptable for all remittances.

Canon Rownsley, on Saint Martin's, after describing good Saint Martin, added:

"Some of you, my friends, followers of the gentle Christ, come to worship, nay, come to the Supper of our Lord, wearing 'egret' plumes or 'ospreys' in your hats and bonnets. Do you realize that this 'egret' plume grows on the bird's back only at the time of nesting, and that to obtain one such feather involves the cruel death not only of the beautiful white mother heron, but of the whole nestful of its nearly-fledged offspring? What a price to pay for the pleasure of an egret plume! What a travesty of religion to be able to come into church decked with an egret feather and sing in the words of the Benedicite: 'O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord! praise Him and magnify Him forever!' What a mockery to kneel at Holy Communion, take the soldier's oath of allegiance unto the Lord—that gentle Lord of all compassion and mercy, that Lord who said 'Consider the fowls of the air!' who told us that not a sparrow falls to the earth unregarded by the Heavenly Father!"

"*The Humane Horse Book*," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by *Our American Humane Education Society* on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

## SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &amp;c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address, "Humane Education Committee, No. 61 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I."

**One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.**

GEO. T. ANGELL.

**What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?**

**Answer.** Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

## FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1) Placards for the protection of birds under our Massachusetts laws.
- (2) Placards for the protection of horses everywhere from docking and tight check-reins.

## WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

(1.) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.

(2.) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

*Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?*

*Answer:* Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition.

If to this is added *solitary confinement* without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## WORTH REMEMBERING.

(1.) Avoid as far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by *lead pipes* or *lead lined tanks*.

(2.) Avoid drinking water which has been run through *galvanized iron pipes*.

(3.) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.

(4.) When grippe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.

## SOME THREE YEARS AGO.

Some three years ago, while on my way to Boston, I spent a few days with some good friends named Payne, who own a pleasant place called "Hill Farm," near Pascoag, R. I. Mr. Payne is a retired Methodist preacher, and proved a very interesting and genial host, full of stories and anecdotes, which he tells with pleasing effect.

One evening our conversation related especially to peculiar instances of intelligence on the part of domestic animals, and the following story was told by my host. I give it as nearly as I can remember, in his own language:

"Several years ago we had no less than a half-dozen cats about the house and barns.

"One morning as we were eating breakfast a favorite house cat walked in and deposited two young kittens upon the floor, and then looked up to the group around the table with an expression which seemed to say: 'Allow me to introduce my youngest pair of twins.'

"I turned from the table and exclaimed:

"'What! more cats? Well; I'll kill those kittens after breakfast.'

"The mother-cat looked up, eyed me sharply, as if to convince herself that I was in earnest, and then, turning around picked up her children one after the other and carried them out of the house before we had hardly time to realize that they were gone.

"For some weeks we saw nothing more of the trio, and the children mourned the loss of their pets.

"At last a member of the family called one morning at the house of a neighbor living a mile away on another road, and there, making themselves at home in the kitchen, were puss and her two kittens.

"After mutual recognition it was learned, by questioning the farmer's children, that the cat had brought her little ones there the very day she had fled from her old home — evidently to save their lives.

"They were carried back to our house, but nothing could induce the mother to risk them there, and they again disappeared and took refuge with their adopted friends, where they all remained till the kittens were sufficiently grown to take care of themselves, when the old cat returned and resumed housekeeping at the former home as though nothing had happened."

Here was a case where the mother-cat evidently understood the meaning conveyed in Mr. Payne's words, "I'll kill those kittens."

## TABBY, THE CAT, AND THE YOUNG ALLIGATOR.

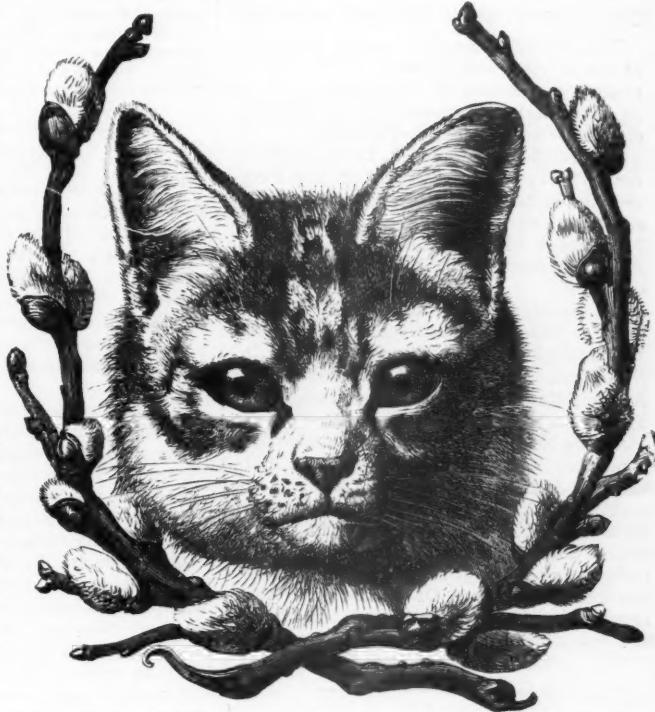
Our Tabby, the cat, showed great curiosity, not unmixed with jealousy, when Beelzebub, the young alligator, was installed as another family pet. And she acquired the unkind habit of walking up to him at every chance and showing her displeasure by deliberately cuffing him with her paw. Then she would retire with a show of dignity, as if she had performed a duty. This was done once too often, for the little alligator had evidently remembered her former insults, and this last proved too much. His eyes flashed, and when Tabby was walking away he scrambled after her, seized her tail and clung to it viciously. This frightened the bully, and she started on a race around the room, taking flights over chairs and tables, with the alligator clinging desperately to her tail. When we released the frightened Tabby we were surprised to find the alligator none the worse for his wild experience, and with widely distended jaws breathing a general defiance; but Tabby treated the alligator ever after with due respect.

Moving don't forget your cat.

## NOT A DOCTOR.

We find on our table this morning two newspaper cuttings in each of which we are called doctor. We certainly never heard of a lawyer becoming a doctor (unless a doctor of laws) but we have heard of a doctor becoming a lawyer. He began as a clergyman, then became a doctor, then a lawyer, and declared that he found people more ready to spend their money in lawsuits than to save either their bodies or their souls.

To be sure we did (years ago) spend a good deal of money and time investigating and exposing the sale of poisonous and dangerously adulterated foods and other articles, and then finally obtained (as those who have read our "Auto-biographical Sketches" know) important action at Washington, but certainly we are not a doctor.



## TWO PUSSY CATS.

(ELLA WHEELER WILCOX in *The Independent.*)

### I.

#### THE PET CAT

Dainty little ball of fur, sleek and round and fat,  
Yawning through the lazy hours, some one's house-hold cat,  
Lying on a bed of down, decked in ribbons gay,  
What a pleasant life you lead, whether night or day.  
Dining like an epicure, from a costly dish,  
Served with what you like the best, chicken, meat or fish,  
Purring at an outstretched hand, knowing but caresses,  
Half the comforts of your life, pussy, no one guesses.  
Romping through the house at will, racing down the hall,  
Full of pretty, playful pranks, loved and praised by all,  
Wandering from room to room to find the choicest spot,  
Favored little household puss, happy is your lot.  
Sleeping on my lady's lap, or dozing by the grate,  
Fed with catnip tea if ill, what a lucky fate!  
Loved in life and mourned in death, and stuffed may-be at that,  
And kept up on the mantel-shelf—dear pet cat.

### II.

#### THE TRAMP CAT.

Poor little beggar cat, hollow-eyed and gaunt,  
Creeping down the alley-way like a ghost of want,  
Kicked and beat by thoughtless boys, bent on cruel play,  
What a sorry life you lead, whether night or day.  
Hunting after crusts and crumbs, gnawing meatless bones,  
Trembling at a human step, fearing bricks and stones,  
Shrinking at an outstretched hand, knowing only blows,  
Wretched little beggar cat, born to suffer woes.  
Stealing to an open door, craving food and heat,  
Frightened off with angry cries and broomed into the street,  
Tortured, teased and chased by dogs, through the lonely night,  
Homeless little beggar cat, sorrow is your plight.  
Sleeping anywhere you can, in the rain and snow,  
Waking in the cold, gray dawn, wondering where to go,  
Dying in the street at last, starved to death at that,  
Picked up by the scavenger—poor tramp cat.

## BOYS' BRIGADES.

### OUR ARMED SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have received a kind letter from one of the head officers of these organizations of boys who, in Protestant Sunday schools have been clothed in military uniforms, armed in different parts of our country with real or imitation rifles, and taught military tactics.

We can see nothing of the spirit of Christ in this movement, but rather of that other spirit that sometimes steals the livery of heaven to serve the devil in.

The world has had enough—quite enough—in past ages of those

"Who have founded their faith upon  
The holy text of pike and drum,  
And proved their doctrines orthodox  
By apostolic blows and knocks."

Suppose the white and colored Sunday schools throughout our Southern states, clothed in military uniforms and armed with rifles, should begin to be drilled regularly in army tactics.

Would that tend to promote "peace on earth and good will to men?"

The Salvation armies seem to be doing very good work with spiritual weapons.

Would it add to their usefulness to arm them with rifles and bayonets? We think not.

And would it not be infinitely better to change all these Boys' Brigades into "Bands of Mercy," and let them join our great army, on whose flag is inscribed, "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every Living Creature?"

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## A REMEDY AGAINST FLIES.

We see in the *Detroit Free Press* that five cents' worth of oil of lavender, mixed with the same quantity of water, will keep a room clear from flies, using an atomizer to spray it around the room. People like the odor, but flies do not.

## THE VIVISECTION REFORM SOCIETY.

We are glad to notice a recent formation of the above society, which is aiming to abolish the abuses of vivisection and apparently strikes between the existing societies for and against vivisection.

Its president is David A. Cochran, Ph.D. and LL.D., late president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New York; secretary, Sydney Richmond Taber, 532 Monadnock Block, Chicago; treasurer, Edwin M. Samuel, 109 Rialto Building, Chicago.

Its directors, Hon. James M. Brown, Toledo, Ohio, president of the American Humane Association; Titus M. Coan, M.D., New York city; Albert Leffingwell, M.D., Aurora, New York; and Sidney Richmond Taber.

Among its vice-presidents we notice His Eminence Cardinal James Gibbons, Baltimore, John Bascom, D.D., LL.D., ex-president of the University of Wisconsin; Hon. Jacob M. Gallinger, M.D., United States Senator, Edward H. Clement, editor of our *Evening Transcript*, and other distinguished men. Of course we most heartily join in the hope that all the abuses of vivisection may be brought to an end.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## ANTI-VIVISECTION.

It is suggested to us that in publishing every month an offer of \$100 for evidence to convict any man of violating the laws of Massachusetts in the practice of vivisection we make an attack on the medical profession.

When, in 1879, as a director of the American Social Science Association, we, during ten successive days, exposed through the columns of the *Boston Herald* the enormous sales of poisonous and dangerously adulterated foods and other articles, a Boston trade journal declared that we had attacked *every trade in the city of Boston*, and proposed to have a public meeting held in Fenueil Hall to vindicate the mercantile reputation of the city.

We replied that we had only attacked the *rascals in every trade*, and that if they should succeed in getting up the proposed meeting we would cheerfully pay \$25 for the privilege of addressing the meeting.

Before the great battle—waged through the daily papers of Boston, and widely over the country, resulting in a Congressional Report which embodied more than a hundred pages of evidence we had furnished—was ended, the leading grocers of Boston came to us for assistance at the State House to secure the passage of a law against these dangerous and injurious adulterations, declaring that unless some such law could be enacted, *every honest man in the trade would be driven out of business*.

So now to this suggestion that we make an attack on the medical profession, we answer that we attack no man who is not violating the laws of the state.

Perhaps no one has a higher appreciation than we have for the noble and humane men and women who have chosen to devote their lives to the prevention and relief of suffering, and we should be very sorry to be called upon to prosecute any member of the medical profession.

Still, there is but one course when our duty demands it, and that is to enforce the law of Massachusetts, which declares that "Whoever tortures or torments an animal, or causes or procures an animal to be so tortured or tormented, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$250, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

A newly-arrived citizen brought into one of our police courts exhibiting signs of great terror, and being assured by a humane court officer that he need not be so alarmed, as justice would certainly be done him, replied "that is just what I am afraid of."

We take pleasure in assuring our good and humane friends of the medical profession, to the skill of some

of whom we perhaps owe the saving of our life from double pneumonia, and some of whom have largely given to aid our work, that no law-abiding citizen has anything to fear from "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## VIVISECTION.

Dr. Ernst (of Harvard University), in an address before the American Social Science Association (of May 13th) says that there is *substantially no cruelty* in the practice of vivisection in the laboratories of Massachusetts. We are most glad to hear this statement, but wonder whether among students of medicine (outside of the laboratories) there may not be many violations of law.

We have had a standing offer every month (for years) of a hundred dollars for evidence which will enable us to convict any person in Massachusetts of a violation of our laws in the practice of vivisection and shall be most happy to pay a hundred dollars for any such evidence.

We notice in *The Animals' Defender* (of May) letters, one from P. J. Ryan (Archbishop of Philadelphia), who says that he entirely concurs with the opinion of Cardinal Manning and Archdeacon Wilberforce in regard to the *great abuses of vivisection*; also from John Scarborough (Bishop of New Jersey), that he fears *students are the worst transgressors*, and finds physicians of long experience questioning the benefits of vivisection, to which he is inexorably opposed; also from Joseph M. Francis (Bishop of Indianapolis), that rather than have vivisection it would be better to be without advanced knowledge which can be gained only in this way.

## VIVISECTION.

In the *Dog Fancier* of May we find a letter from Dr. Hale of Asheville, North Carolina, telling how a dog was stolen by two Chicago boys, who took him to the medical school of the North-Western University (of Chicago) and sold him for half a dollar.

Mrs. Vilas, the owner, finally found him in a cage in the laboratory of the university. He had been experimented upon, and there was a cut in the front of one of his hind legs, which had been sewn up with common thread. She took him home and sued the university for two hundred dollars damages, but settled the case on payment by the university of one hundred dollars and costs.

## FROM "THE NINETEENTH CENTURY" ON DOCKING.

From "The Wanton Mutilation of Animals," by Dr. George Fleming, perhaps the most eminent veterinary surgeon in Great Britain, published in *The Nineteenth Century* of March, 1885, we take the following:

"Nothing can be more painful or disgusting to the real horseman and admirer of this most symmetrically formed and graceful animal than the existence of this most detestable and torturing fashion, and the astonishing and most saddening feature is the presence of ladies riding mares which are almost tailless."

## CASES OF CRUELTY INVESTIGATED.

Whole number of animals examined in the investigation of cases by our office agents in April, 2791; horses taken from work, 163; horses and other animals killed, 266.

## CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

"I don't like grandma at all," said Fred,  
"I don't like grandma at all,"  
And he drew his face in a queer grimace—  
The tears were ready to fall;  
And he gave his kitten a loving hug,  
And disturbed her nap on the soft, warm rug.

"Why, what has your grandma done?" I asked,  
"To trouble the little boy?"  
O, what has she done, the cruel one,  
To scatter the smiles of joy?"  
Through quivering lips the answer came,  
"She—called—my—kitty—a—horrid—name."  
"She did? are you sure?" and I kissed the tears  
Away from the eyelids wet.  
"I can scarce believe that grandma would grieve  
The feelings of either pet.  
What did she say?" "Boo-hoo!" cried Fred,  
"She—called—my—kitty—a—quadruped!"

## THE CHECK-REIN.

Loosen the check-rein, master!  
See how your poor horse tries  
To free himself from the cruel strain,  
He tosses his head because of the pain,  
And pleads with his beautiful eyes.

Loosen the check-rein, master!  
If only a moment you stay  
To chat and gossip with friends in town,  
Heed the sad pleading of eyes so brown,  
And give the tired neck full sway.

Loosen the check-rein, master!  
Ah! See what pleasure you bring!  
Be careless of check-rein style to-day;  
To-morrow, for pity's sake, throw away  
The cruel and useless thing.

Don't kill your dog trying to make  
him run with your bicycle. Dogs were  
intended for no such purpose.

## JUNE BABIES.

[From *American Ornithology*.]  
Have you ever found a bird's nest  
In the meadow low,  
With five baby Bob o' Lincolns,  
Feathers yet to grow?

From your window in the morning  
Have you looked to see  
Five grave quiet little Phoebe's  
In an apple tree?

Have you seen the blue-gray birdlings  
Far above the ground,  
Dainty nest and limb for perches,  
Mother hov'ring round?

On the bank beside the river  
Have you watched them try,  
Four young gray and speckled Bluebirds,  
Stretch their wings to fly.

If you have not, then directly  
Open wide your eyes,  
And you'll find in field and tree top  
Many a surprise. EMILY P. SHERMAN.

## A BOSTON FRIEND SENDS US THIS.

The following is a little incident which came under the observation of the writer: Two young horses have been kept in a pasture with a number of cows and a year-old calf, and they were accustomed to come up to the gate every night with the cows, the older leading the line and the younger bringing up the rear. Owing to a want of water in their own pasture some sheep were brought to the one in which the horses and cows were kept, and these sometimes followed the cows when they came at night to be milked. One night they did so, and when all the animals were standing together the ram butted the calf, which could not defend itself, and the older colt, going over to it, seized the ram by the wool on its back and lifting it entirely off the ground shook it vigorously. He then placed it on the ground and it quickly ran away, while the horse continued to stand guard over his friend.

A. P.

# Our Dumb Animals.

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WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF  
THE BANDS OF MERCY?  
I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize  
every opportunity to say a kind  
word or do a kind act that will

make some other human being or  
some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## New Bands of Mercy.

57319 Div. 5 Band.  
P., E. Caldwell.  
57320 Div. 6 Band.  
P., Bertha Driver.  
57321 M. E. Lincoln Band.  
P., Sarah Ross.  
57322 Pigeon Hill School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., A. Hatherway.  
57323 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Gennie Brown.  
57324 Pigeon Cove Band.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Miss Mason.  
57325 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Survey.  
57326 Reed School Band.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Helen Canney.  
57327 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Geehan.  
57328 Gloucester, Mass.  
Sawyer School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Nora M. Lane.  
57329 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Ellen F. Powers.  
57330 Div. 3 Band.  
P., Katherine J. Kincade.  
57331 Div. 4 Band.  
P., M. Emma Duguo.  
57332 Div. 5 Band.  
P., L. Edith Caswell.  
57333 Div. 6 Band.  
P., S. J. Dwyer.  
57334 Div. 7 Band.  
P., Effie M. Parkhurst.  
57335 Div. 8 Band.  
P., Sadie A. Clement.  
57336 Div. 9 Band.  
P., Elizabeth M. Greenlow.  
57337 Div. 10 Band.  
P., H. I. Grey.  
57338 Div. 11 Band.  
P., Blanche A. Tarr.  
57339 Div. 12 Band.  
P., Ellen R. Bohan.  
57340 Collins School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., I. D. Babson.  
57341 Div. 2 Band.  
P., M. A. O'Brien.  
57342 Div. 3 Band.  
P., Emma Saunders.  
57343 Div. 4 Band.  
P., M. C. Dewan.  
57344 Div. 5 Band.  
P., M. Stetson.  
57345 Div. 6 Band.  
P., B. H. Proctor.  
57346 Div. 7 Band.  
P., Thrya Lilja.  
57347 Div. 8 Band.  
P., Anna B. Chisholm.  
57348 Div. 9 Band.  
P., I. B. Lane.  
57349 Div. 10 Band.  
P., Alice P. Friend.  
57350 Div. 11 Band.  
P., Sarah MacMulan.  
57351 Babson School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., M. U. Upham.  
57352 Div. 2 Band.  
P., F. L. Mears.  
57353 Div. 3 Band.  
P., G. Day.  
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P., Nancy Parker.  
57355 Div. 5 Band.  
P., M. H. Tibbets.  
57356 Div. 6 Band.  
P., M. A. Fanning.  
57357 Div. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Lester.  
57358 Div. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Stanhope.  
57359 Forster School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., F. A. Bulkley.  
57360 Div. 2 Band.  
P., M. M. Costello.  
57361 Div. 3 Band.  
P., A. L. Morrow.  
57362 Div. 4 Band.  
P., A. G. Everdean.  
57363 Hovey School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., H. E. Wheeler.  
57364 Div. 2 Band.  
P., J. L. Andrews.  
57365 Div. 3 Band.  
P., Martha Chisholm.  
57366 Div. 4 Band.  
P., A. S. Webber.  
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P., M. S. Millard.  
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P., G. C. Bulkley.

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P., G. M. Steele.  
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P., Ernestine Harding.  
57371 Mt. Vernon School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., S. S. Center.  
57372 Div. 2 Band.  
P., J. W. Hopkins.  
57373 Div. 3 Band.  
P., Amelia Caswell.  
57374 Div. 4 Band.  
P., Grace Caswell.  
57375 Div. 5 Band.  
P., L. S. Curtis.  
57376 Div. 6 Band.  
P., H. B. Tarr.  
57377 Everett, Mass.  
Lincoln Band.  
P., Miss M. A. Howard.  
57378 Washington, D.C.  
Monroe School.  
Rover Band.  
P., Miss Frankanna Connally.  
57379 Friend of the Birds Band.  
P., Miss Augusta M. Swan.  
57380 Greenleaf School.  
Helping Hands Band.  
P., Miss Helen Guerdeun.  
57381 Minor Normal School.  
Young Defenders Band.  
P., Miss A. C. Hand.  
57382 Lovejoy School.  
Sunbeams Band.  
P., Miss N. George.  
57383 Sunshine Band.  
P., Miss M. Onley.  
57384 Pansey Band.  
P., Miss M. Cromwell.  
57385 Payne School.  
Robin Band.  
P., Miss A. A. Shaw.  
57386 Sunshine Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Wilson.  
57387 Briggs School.  
Chickadee Band.  
P., Miss J. L. Gray.  
57388 Bluebird Band.  
P., Miss E. E. Wright.  
57389 Sparrow Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Johnson.  
57390 Working Boys Home.  
Working Boys Band.  
P., Miss J. D. Tyson.  
57391 Gilmer, Texas.  
Gilmer Band.  
P., Mrs. J. E. Rawlins.  
57392 Willis, Kansas.  
Willie Band.  
P., Miss Emma Armstrong.  
57393 Des Moines, Iowa.  
Lincoln School.  
Knights of the Dumb.  
P., — — —  
57394 No. 2 Band.  
P., — — —  
57395 Beautiful Joe's Friends Band.  
P., — — —  
57396 Little Helpers Band.  
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57397 Sunshine Band.  
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57398 Abraham Lincoln Band.  
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57399 Black Beauty Helpers Bd.  
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57400 Friends of Feather and Fur Band.  
P., — — —  
57401 Friends of the Weak Band.  
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Hermansville School Bd.  
P., Noah Marcoe.  
57403 Gloucester, Mass.  
Bray School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Jennie Lane.  
57404 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Edith L. Haskell.  
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Div. 1 Band.  
P., Mabel S. Herrick.  
57406 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Mabel Lane.  
57407 Parsons School.  
P., May M. Strong.  
57408 Blynnman School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Sarah A. Kinsman.  
57409 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Mattie J. Burke.  
57410 Maplewood School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., I. M. Proctor.  
57411 Div. 3 Band.  
P., M. C. Bryant.  
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P., L. F. Curtis.

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P., H. A. Hodgkins.  
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P., M. MacCallum.  
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P., M. E. Burns.  
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P., C. L. Woodbury.  
57417 Div. 8 Band.  
P., F. Wass.  
57418 Point Grammar School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., R. A. Montgomery.  
57419 Div. 2 Band.  
P., S. E. Curtis.  
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P., A. L. Renton.  
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Riverville Band.  
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P., H. A. Day.  
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P., F. M. Thurston.  
57427 Div. 4 Band.  
P., M. B. Burgess.  
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P., E. Mabel Smith.  
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P., M. E. Powers.  
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Div. 1 Band.  
P., Gertrude F. Broad.  
57431 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Alice V. Herrick.  
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P., K. J. Farley.  
57433 Div. 2 Band.  
P., Nellie Nugent.  
57434 Div. 3 Band.  
P., Maude Nichols.  
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P., Miss Madison.  
57436 Div. 5 Band.  
P., A. L. Stanley.  
57437 Div. 6 Band.  
P., J. B. Douglass.  
57438 Div. 7 Band.  
P., B. D. Sigsorth.  
57439 Div. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Cameron.  
57440 Lane School.  
Lanesville Band.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., A. M. Lekeman.  
57441 Div. 2 Band.  
P., C. W. Hayden.  
57442 Div. 3 Band.  
P., M. F. Tracy.  
57443 Div. 4 Band.  
P., A. M. Sherburne.  
57444 Div. 5 Band.  
P., T. K. Erwin.  
57445 Div. 6 Band.  
P., Ellen Rowley.  
57446 Div. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Collins.  
57447 Bradstreet School.  
Bay View Band.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., B. A. Lane.  
57448 Div. 2 Band.  
P., E. Gilpatrick.  
57449 Div. 3 Band.  
P., C. M. Sargent.  
57450 Div. 4 Band.  
P., M. E. Wheately.  
57451 Point Primary School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., I. E. Worsom.  
57452 Div. 2 Band.  
P., S. E. Curley.  
57453 Div. 3 Band.  
P., J. E. Mailman.  
57454 Div. 4 Band.  
P., Katherine Striph.  
57455 Wonsor School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., C. M. Hodgkins.  
57456 Div. 2 Band.  
P., L. K. Harrison.  
57457 Leonard School.  
Div. 1 Band.  
P., Clara Benton.  
57458 Div. 2 Band.  
P., L. A. Olson.  
57459 Div. 3 Band.  
P., C. L. Dennison.  
57460 Jersey City, N. J.  
Grace Jr. League Band.  
P., Amelia Altvatter.

57461 Eagleville, Ohio.  
Silver Star Band.  
P., Frank McCullough.  
57462 Plankinton, So. Dak.  
Plankinton Band.  
P., Augusta M. Francomb.  
57463 Des Moines, Iowa.  
Cooper School Band.  
P., Miss Elaine Jack.  
57464 Mayesville, So. Car.  
Mayesville Band.  
P., Sadie B. Watkins.  
57465 Bayonne City, N. J.  
Townsend Band.  
P., Mrs. W. Townsend Ford.  
57466 Whatcom, Wash.  
Whatcom Band.  
P., Myron Wright.  
57467 Wellman, Iowa.  
Bunker Hill Band.  
P., Mable Henderson.  
57468 Des Moines, Iowa.  
Seaton Band.  
P., Miss Bessie Nutt.  
57469 Hampton, Va.  
Kings Daughter Band.  
P., Katie S. Evans.  
57470 Oakland, Cal.  
Veda Band.  
P., Joe Hunt.  
57471 Hyde Park, Mass.  
Mt. Neponset Humane Society Band.  
P., Miss Kara L. Stanley.  
57472 Fishertown, Pa.  
Fishertown Jr. L. T. L. P., Russell Blackburn.  
57473 Des Moines, Iowa.  
Keystone Band.  
P., Hazel Marchant.  
57474 New York City, N. Y.  
Bell Band.  
P., Marion S. Hays.  
57475 Des Moines, Iowa.  
Sewell Band.  
P., Miss Cook.  
57476 Willing Helpers Band.  
P., Miss Younker.  
57477 Landseer Band.  
P., Willard J. Ingles.  
57478 South Omaha, Neb.  
Jungman School Band.  
P., Margaret O. Goole.  
57479 Terra Alta, W. Va.  
Hope Band.  
P., J. Tonie Sheets.  
57480 Providence, R. I.  
Elm St. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., Jane S. Dix.  
57481 Dowell Band.  
P., S. Frances Pike.  
57482 Lookout Band.  
P., Bessie M. Blinhorn.  
57483 Little Helpers Band.  
P., Maude E. Perrin.  
57484 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Della M. Hayden.  
57485 Kind Little Helpers Band.  
P., Anna Gunnison.  
57486 Merino Ave. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., Mary E. McCormick.  
57487 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Mary Chaser.  
57488 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Annie E. Hanley.  
57489 Kind Boys and Girls Band.  
P., R. Ella Moore.  
57490 Warren St. School.  
Garfield Band.  
P., Elizabeth S. Robinson.  
57491 Whittier Band.  
P., Mary Lovegrove.  
57492 Lincoln Band.  
P., Fannie W. Robinson.  
57493 Longfellow Band.  
P., Anna C. Magnus.  
57494 Beacon Ave. School.  
Honor Band.  
P., Imogene A. Truman.  
57495 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Bessie C. Lynn.  
57496 Geo. T. Angel Band.  
P., Minnie L. Gallagher.  
57497 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Sarah F. Randal.  
57498 Earliest Happy Workers Band.  
P., Mary C. Arnold.  
57499 Little Pilgrim Band.  
P., Ellen F. Brown.  
57500 Little Sunbeam Band.  
P., Olga J. Lundsten.  
57501 Charles St. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., Lydia A. Shippie.  
57502 Sunshine Band.  
P., Evelyn Staples.  
57503 Protectors Band.  
P., Susan McElroy.

57504 Lowell Band.  
P., M. S. Houghton.  
57505 Longfellow Band.  
P., M. V. Mahoney.  
57506 Willing Workers Band.  
P., M. Farrell.  
57507 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Polly F. Monroe.  
57508 Sunbeam Band.  
P., E. M. Gannon.  
57509 Berkshire St. School.  
Faithful Band.  
P., A. G. Duffy.  
57510 I'll Try Band.  
P., E. P. Hussey.  
57511 Little Helpers Band.  
P., Minnie M. Kelley.  
57512 Kind Girls and Boys Band.  
P., Sarah L. Kennedy.  
57513 Forget-me-not Band.  
P., C. E. Drew.  
57514 Longfellow Band.  
P., S. T. McCabe.  
57515 Verzil St. School.  
Kind Boys and Girls Band.  
P., Endl M. Pierce.  
57516 Helpers of Helpless Band.  
P., Lizzie A. Martin.  
57517 Earliest Happy Workers Band.  
P., Emmeline R. Crowell.  
57518 Birds' Friends Band.  
P., Florence E. Bowen.  
57519 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Elizabeth G. O' Malley.  
57520 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Mariam L. Cooper.  
57521 Smith St. School.  
Lincoln Band.  
P., Margaret H. Brennan.  
57522 Golden Rule Band, Div. 1.  
P., Mary L. Moran.  
57523 Golden Rule Band, Div. 2.  
P., Mary L. Moran.  
57524 Kind Boys and Girls Band.  
P., Frances R. Kern.  
57525 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Genivieve B. Wallace.  
57526 Kind Friends Band.  
P., Lizzie V. Fisher.  
57527 Earliest Happy Workers Band.  
P., Mabel A. Bragg.  
57528 Doyle Ave. Gram. School.  
Rosa Bonheur Band.  
P., Catherine D. Pike.  
57529 Defender Band.  
P., Frances H. Fowler.  
57530 Volunteer Band.  
P., Elizabeth L. Forbes.  
57531 Loyal Protectors Band.  
P., M. Eliza Douglas.  
57532 Loyal Protectors Band.  
P., S. Amelia Glaser.  
57533 Lookout Band.  
P., Mabel Evelyn Cram.  
57534 Wide Awake Band.  
P., F. H. Oliver.  
57535 Vigilant Band.  
P., Alma Grant.  
57536 Protectors of the Helpless Band.  
P., Agnes K. Crofwell.  
57537 Kindness Band.  
P., M. E. Miles.  
57538 Helpful Band.  
P., M. C. Kelley.  
57539 Loyal Defenders Band.  
P., M. E. Houghton.  
57540 Earliest Workers Band.  
P., Elizabeth T. Dunne.  
57541 Thoughtful Band.  
P., Mary D. Phillips.  
57542 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Mary McQuaid.  
57543 Pansy Band.  
P., Mary A. Dougherty.  
57544 Lincoln Band.  
P., Katherine F. McGirm.  
57545 Washington Band.  
P., Mary B. Leonard.  
57546 Julian St. School.  
Kind Workers Band.  
P., Amy D. Hall.  
57547 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Etta May Wilder.  
57548 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Emma M. Budlong.  
57549 Happy Workers Band.  
P., Edith M. Lewis.  
57550 Washington, D. C.  
Towers School.  
Helping Hand Band.  
P., Miss Fegenbaum.  
57551 Star Band.  
P., Miss Florence A. Pierce.  
57552 Sunshine Band.  
P., Miss E. M. Van Doren.

## Our Dumb Animals.

57553 Smallwood School. Sunbeams Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. Gates.	57609 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , F. A. Jones.	57665 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Moore.	57716 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Rapp.	57766 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bolger.
57554 Little Helpers Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss J. A. Tennyson.	57610 Greendale Band. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , W. E. L. Todd.	57666 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Ward.	57717 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Ryvis.	57767 St. Ann School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Sister St. Maurice.
57555 Wormley School. Robin Band. <i>P.</i> , Mr. Leon S. Turner.	57611 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , D. M. Egan.	57667 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Connelly.	57718 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Kloer.	57768 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Sister Leo Pauline.
57556 Loving Children Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. J. Daniels.	57612 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , F. E. McManus.	57668 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Crawford.	57719 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Schmidt.	57769 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Sister M. Florence.
57557 Willing Helpers Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss M. B. Cattlett.	57613 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , L. E. Greenwood.	57669 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Steele.	57720 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss May.	57770 <i>Camden, N. J.</i> <i>Camden Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Frank Adams, Jr.
57558 Phillips School. Loving Hearts Band. <i>P.</i> , J. E. Jackson.	57614 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. L. Curtis.	57670 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Shaver.	57721 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Moorhead.	57771 <i>Ephrata, Wash.</i> <i>Noble Six Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Clara Catlow.
57559 Little Helpers Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss S. A. Lucas.	57615 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , C. D. E. Robinson.	57671 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Townley.	57722 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Dailey.	57772 <i>Des Moines, Iowa.</i> <i>Audubon Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Wells Valentine.
57560 Daisy Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss B. A. Dyson.	57616 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. M. Woods.	57672 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Smith.	57723 No. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Moudy.	57773 <i>Boulder, Colo.</i> <i>Columbine Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Kenneth White.
57561 <i>Worcester, Mass.</i> Adams Sq. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Anna M. Waitz.	57617 Ledge St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. M. Geary.	57673 3rd Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Helen E. Tyler.	57724 No. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Foster.	57774 <i>Washington, D. C.</i> <i>Chevy Chase School.</i> <i>Helping Hands Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Mattie S. Smith.
57562 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. M. Donnelly.	57618 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , W. A. Tierney.	57674 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Duncan.	57725 No. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Breen.	57775 <i>Grant School.</i> <i>Little Sunbeams Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss H. C. Simpson.
57563 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. H. Vaughan.	57619 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. C. Hartford.	57675 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Burns.	57726 8th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , W. C. Garretson.	57776 <i>Bluebird Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Nellie M. Ossire.
57564 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , F. A. Woodice.	57620 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. P. Cole.	57676 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Chambers.	57727 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Howard.	57777 <i>Ambush School.</i> <i>True Hearted Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Julia E. Gray.
57565 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. Rose McGowan.	57621 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. E. Ormsby.	57677 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sudbrink.	57728 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Stewart.	57778 <i>King Hearted Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss R. A. Daley.
57566 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , May L. Brooks.	57622 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. G. McMahon.	57678 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hanrahan.	57729 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Brown.	57779 <i>Garnet School.</i> <i>Little Protectors Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Alma Pitts.
57567 Belmont St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. L. Phillips.	57623 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. S. Kneeland.	57679 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lammers.	57730 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Denny.	57780 <i>Patterson School.</i> <i>Willing Workers Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss A. E. Thomas.
57568 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. E. Loughlin.	57624 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. M. Wakely.	57680 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Loeb.	57731 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Trueb.	57781 <i>Kindness Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Eva B. Lucas.
57569 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , N. I. Truchon.	57625 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. L. Bourke.	57681 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Boring.	57732 9th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mary E. O'Mara.	57782 <i>Kindergarten Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss B. Davis.
57570 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. E. Allison.	57626 Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. F. McGrath.	57682 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss —.	57733 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hollinger.	57783 <i>Syphax School.</i> <i>Helping Hands Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Ruth Dillard.
57571 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Isabelle Stevenson.	57627 Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , H. N. Kickham.	57683 4th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. A. Boyer.	57734 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Scovill.	57784 <i>Animals Friends Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss M. M. Pinn.
57572 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. T. Riordan.	57628 Div. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , P. E. Callahan.	57684 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. H. Gardener.	57735 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Redifer.	57785 <i>Robin Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , H. L. Martin.
57573 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , L. W. Ball.	57629 Div. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. G. Gilgan.	57685 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Logan.	57736 11th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Gertrude Strong.	57786 <i>Sparrow Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. E. Lewis.
57574 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , T. S. Nichols.	57630 Providence St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , C. A. Harrington.	57686 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Osborne.	57737 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Gwyn.	57787 <i>Animals Defenders Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss C. V. Ross.
57575 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. E. Sheffield.	57631 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. E. Chapin.	57687 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss King.	57738 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Swope.	57788 <i>Easton, Mass.</i> <i>Bay St. School.</i> <i>P.</i> , Winifred B. Littlefield.
57576 Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. E. Murphy.	57632 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. L. Day.	57688 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wolff.	57739 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Scott.	57789 <i>Everett, Wash.</i> <i>L. T. L. Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Mary Begent.
57577 Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , G. M. O'Connor.	57633 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , K. E. White.	57689 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Butler.	57740 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Beste.	57790 <i>Millville, Mass.</i> <i>Lincoln Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Lillian Johnson.
57578 Div. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Alice Chapin.	57634 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , H. L. Murphy.	57690 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Davis.	57741 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Caffee.	57791 <i>Chambersburg, Pa.</i> <i>Sunshine Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , Miss Lallie L. Gollenberger.
57579 Div. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. M. Erwin.	57635 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Joseph J. Riedl.	57691 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Meredith.	57742 12th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. W. Stuart.	57792 <i>Worcester, Mass.</i> <i>Canterbury St. School.</i> <i>P.</i> , A. G. Cullen.
57580 Dix St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , B. C. Yeaton.	57636 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. M. Johnson.	57692 5th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Rae E. Wilkins.	57743 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , F. D. Blake.	57793 <i>Div. 2 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. T. McGillicuddy.
57581 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. F. Yeaton.	57637 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. E. Joyce.	57693 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Preston.	57744 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Cabell.	57794 <i>Div. 3 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. F. Fagan.
57582 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , C. A. Harrington.	57638 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. M. Davis.	57694 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bolger.	57745 13th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Mary Redifer.	57795 <i>Div. 4 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , F. G. Holden.
57583 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. P. Cummings.	57639 Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. J. Newton.	57695 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bartlett.	57746 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , O. W. Cassaday.	57796 <i>Div. 5 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , J. F. Kane.
57584 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. T. Cavanagh.	57640 Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Sever St. School.	57696 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Owen.	57747 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Keife.	57797 <i>Div. 6 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , M. B. Bowen.
57585 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. T. Mathews.	57641 Div. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. C. O'Hara.	57697 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Grover.	57748 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Byrne.	57798 <i>Div. 7 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , M. J. Callahan.
57586 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. G. Thompson.	57642 Div. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , L. C. Cantigan.	57698 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hensel.	57749 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lawrence.	57799 <i>Div. 8 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. T. Whalen.
57587 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. W. Carver.	57643 Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. M. McAuliffe.	57699 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Harris.	57750 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wiseman.	57800 <i>Div. 9 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , C. P. Mullany.
57588 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. T. Bosworth.	57644 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. E. Belcher.	57700 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Vickroy.	57751 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hawtin.	57801 <i>Div. 10 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , M. E. Reynolds.
57589 Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. W. Giddings.	57645 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. E. Clancy.	57701 6th Dist. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , John L. Gordon.	57752 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lawrence.	57802 <i>Chandler St. School.</i> <i>P.</i> , C. A. Baldwin.
57590 Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Agnes Dolan.	57646 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , W. G. Crane.	57702 7th Dist. School. Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Solomon.	57753 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , John Donaldson.	57803 <i>Div. 2 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , C. L. Stockwell.
57591 East Kendall St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. M. Rolston.	57647 Winslow St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , K. V. Keaney.	57703 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hill.	57754 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Walsh.	57804 <i>Div. 3 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , M. E. Flynn.
57592 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. F. Riordan.	57648 Winslow St. School. Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. Y. Milliken.	57704 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Lloyd.	57755 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Watkins.	57805 <i>Div. 4 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. J. Seaver.
57593 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. G. Thompson.	57649 Winslow St. School. Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. D. Dawson.	57705 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss McCoy.	57756 15th Dist. School. No. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , John L. Donaldson.	57806 <i>Div. 5 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , E. S. Barrett.
57594 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , N. T. Salmon.	57650 Winslow St. School. Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. V. Milliken.	57706 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Moore.	57757 No. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Wm. W. Archibald.	57807 <i>Div. 6 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , A. M. Murray.
57595 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , K. F. Simonds.	57651 Winslow St. School. Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. L. Poland.	57707 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Froeb.	57758 No. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hoff.	57808 <i>Div. 7 Band.</i> <i>P.</i> , C. E. Kemp.
57596 Gage St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , N. A. Starkey.	57652 Winslow St. School. Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. Dawson.	57708 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Linn.	57759 No. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Maffett.	
57597 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Annie Brown.	57653 Winslow St. School. Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , H. L. Partridge.	57709 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Bunce.	57760 No. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Maffett.	
57598 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. E. Maloney.	57654 Winslow St. School. Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , A. L. Dawson.	57710 Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Adair.	57761 No. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wilkins.	
57599 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Ada Condy.	57655 Winslow St. School. Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Millard L. Tyler.	57711 Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Wilkins.	57762 No. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Hoff.	
57600 Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. J. O'Connor.	57656 Winslow St. School. Div. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Frank Bruebeck.	57712 Div. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Linn.	57763 No. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Dawson.	
57601 Div. 6 Band. <i>P.</i> , M. G. MacDonald.	57657 Winslow St. School. Div. 11 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Novotney.	57713 7th Dist. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Wm. Ward.	57764 No. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Simmons.	
57602 Div. 7 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. M. Butler.	57658 Winslow St. School. Div. 12 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Logan.	57714 8th Dist. School. Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Katzenbach.	57765 No. 10 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Falvey.	
57603 Div. 8 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. Casey.	57659 Winslow St. School. Div. 13 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Ruehl.	57715 Winslow St. School. Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Farnham.		
57604 Div. 9 Band. <i>P.</i> , J. T. Daly.	57660 Winslow St. School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Beach.			
57605 Gates Lane School. Div. 1 Band. <i>P.</i> , Marguerite Burns.	57661 Winslow St. School. Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Kesler.			
57606 Div. 2 Band. <i>P.</i> , E. A. Gainsman.	57662 Winslow St. School. Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Sammis.			
57607 Div. 3 Band. <i>P.</i> , F. M. Holmes.	57663 Winslow St. School. Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Foulston.			
57608 Div. 4 Band. <i>P.</i> , S. G. O'Connor.	57664 Winslow St. School. Div. 5 Band. <i>P.</i> , Miss Jennie Farnham.			

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57809 Downing St. School.	57865 <i>Des Moines, Iowa.</i>	57909 Malvern Road School.	57966 No. 28 Band.	58024 20th Dist. School.
Div. 1 Band.	Bremer School.	Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Walter M. Sharp.	No. 1 Band.
<i>P.</i> , K. E. Smith.	Little Helpers' Band.	<i>P.</i> , A. T. Timon.	57967 No. 29 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Anna C. Higgins.
57810 Div. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Venell.	<i>P.</i> , Lulu B. Johnson.	57968 No. 30 Band.	58025 No. 2 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. B. Delahunt.	<i>P.</i> , Clarence Mickelson.	<i>P.</i> , O. E. Connor.	57969 No. 31 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Inks.
57811 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Glee Harris.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Dempsey.	57970 No. 32 Band.	58026 No. 3 Band.
<i>P.</i> , Margaret Scott.	Lincoln Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Beal.	57971 No. 33 Band.	58027 No. 4 Band.
57812 Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Cleatie Devine.	<i>P.</i> , C. L. Fidlar.	57972 No. 34 Band.	58028 No. 5 Band.
57813 Div. 5 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Gardena Myerink.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Oliver.	57973 No. 35 Band.	58029 <i>Genesee</i> Dept.
57814 Div. 6 Band.	Creatures' Comfort Band.	<i>P.</i> , M. E. Barrage.	57974 <i>Charles Timm.</i>	No. 1 Band.
<i>P.</i> , J. P. Convery.	<i>P.</i> , Frank Williams.	<i>P.</i> , S. A. Hopwood.	57975 No. 16th Dist. School.	<i>P.</i> , Miss White.
57815 Div. 7 Band.	Loyal Band.	<i>P.</i> , E. S. Kneeland.	No. 1 Band.	58030 No. 2 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. C. Finn.	<i>P.</i> , Oscar Swanson.	<i>P.</i> , H. W. Curry.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Statz.	58031 No. 3 Band.
57816 Div. 8 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Lincoln Band.	<i>P.</i> , Marietta Matthews.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Henninger.	58032 No. 4 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. R. Thayer.	<i>P.</i> , Sunshine Band.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Splaty.	58033 <i>Jay, So. Carolina.</i>
57817 Elizabeth St. School.	<i>P.</i> , Edla M. Winship.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	<i>P.</i> , Anna School Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Olive Hanna.
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Corning, Cal.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	57976 No. 3 Band.	58034 <i>Des Moines, Iowa.</i>
<i>P.</i> , A. A. Bacon.	Cornings' Band.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Hanrahan.	Lincoln Band.
57818 Div. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Bessie Naffzinger.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	57977 No. 4 Band.	58035 <i>Sidney Thomas.</i>
57819 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , M. A. R. Portelance.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	<i>P.</i> , Miss McWilliams.	<i>P.</i> , Washington, D. C.
<i>P.</i> , A. M. Hargerty.	<i>P.</i> , Loyal Band.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	57978 No. 5 Band.	Kendall School Band.
57820 Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. Jane Yocom.	<i>P.</i> , G. E. Nash.	57979 No. 6 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Bertha G. Peterson.
<i>P.</i> , A. L. Deegan.	<i>Hancock, Mass.</i>	<i>P.</i> , W. F. Butler.	57980 No. 7 Band.	58036 Love Band.
57821 Div. 5 Band.	<i>Hancock</i> Band.	<i>P.</i> , S. H. Rourke.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Voges.	58037 <i>Robin</i> Band.
<i>P.</i> , G. A. Nash.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Edna Sherman.	<i>P.</i> , C. A. McHugh.	57981 No. 8 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss M. B. Smith.
57822 Div. 6 Band.	<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	<i>P.</i> , D. E. Potter.	57982 No. 9 Band.	58038 Little Protectors Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. L. Carlberg.	Golden Rule Band.	<i>P.</i> , A. E. Callahan.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Boore.	<i>P.</i> , Miss E. A. Savoy.
57823 Div. 7 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Elmer Bodrie.	<i>P.</i> , T. J. Doyle.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Nicholson.	58039 Little Sunbeams Band.
<i>P.</i> , M. R. Brooks.	<i>Poughkeepsie, N. Y.</i>	<i>P.</i> , H. A. O'Gorman.	57984 No. 17th Dist. School.	<i>P.</i> , Miss E. V. Beckwith.
57823a <i>Lamartine</i> School.	Mary Jilson Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	No. 1 Band.	58040 <i>Anacostia, D. C.</i>
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. Oakley Osborn.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , W. G. Sanford.	Helping Hands Band.
<i>P.</i> , M. A. Cunningham.	<i>Higland Springs, Va.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	57985 No. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Eliza S. Green.
57824 Div. 2 Band.	Tri-Sunbeam Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , G. M. Tabor.	58041 <i>Congress Heights, D. C.</i>
<i>P.</i> , M. J. Sullivan.	<i>P.</i> , Miss L. D. Larson.	<i>P.</i> , —	57986 No. 3 Band.	Little Helpers Band.
57825 Div. 3 Band.	<i>Guthrie Centre, Iowa.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Vermillion.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Blanche Russ.
<i>P.</i> , G. F. McCauley.	Junior Epworth League Bd.	<i>P.</i> , —	57987 No. 4 Band.	58042 <i>Fort Wayne, Ind.</i>
57826 Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. L. M. Grant.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Lawrence.	High School.
<i>P.</i> , A. M. Moran.	<i>P.</i> , Lebanon, Pa.	<i>P.</i> , —	57988 No. 5 Band.	No. 1 Band.
57827 Div. 5 Band.	Junior C. E. Society Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Longman.	<i>P.</i> , Justin N. Study.
<i>P.</i> , M. E. Killelea.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Lillian C. Graeff.	<i>P.</i> , —	57989 No. 6 Band.	No. 2 Band.
57828 Div. 6 Band.	<i>Waterloo, Iowa.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Bunce.	<i>P.</i> , C. T. Lane.
<i>P.</i> , E. T. Sharry.	Lowell Band, No. 4.	<i>P.</i> , —	57990 No. 7 Band.	No. 3 Band.
57829 Div. 7 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Louise Scroggy.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Jaggers.	<i>P.</i> , Mary L. Jay.
<i>P.</i> , M. E. Russell.	<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	57991 No. 8 Band.	No. 4 Band.
57830 Div. 8 Band.	Banner Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Griffith.	<i>P.</i> , W. L. McMillen.
<i>P.</i> , C. M. McHugh.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Victoria Carleton.	<i>P.</i> , —	57992 No. 9 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mary A. Kolb.
57831 Div. 9 Band.	<i>So. Omaha, Neb.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Shirley.	58047 No. 6 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. O. Daley.	Jungmann School.	<i>P.</i> , —	57993 No. 10 Band.	<i>P.</i> , B. C. Von Kahlden.
57832 Div. 10 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Gertrude Holmes.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Planett.	58048 No. 7 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. T. Smith.	<i>Hooock Falls, N. Y.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	57994 No. 11 Band.	<i>P.</i> , C. M. Sperry.
57833 Oxford St. School.	Rose Bonheur Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Thompson.	58049 No. 8 Band.
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. W. E. Webster.	<i>P.</i> , —	57995 18th Dist. School.	<i>P.</i> , H. S. Voorhees.
<i>P.</i> , E. J. Moran.	<i>Flat River, Mo.</i>	<i>P.</i> , —	No. 1 Band.	No. 9 Band.
57834 Div. 2 Band.	Kindness Club Bands.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Herbert Briggs.	<i>P.</i> , Myrtle E. Mowry.
<i>P.</i> , M. F. Barker.	Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	57996 No. 2 Band.	58051 No. 10 Band.
57835 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Brent.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Rupp.	<i>P.</i> , Geo. W. Carter.
<i>P.</i> , C. T. Nevens.	Div. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	57997 No. 3 Band.	58052 No. 11 Band.
57836 Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss N. Perry.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Mullikin.	<i>P.</i> , H. D. Merrell.
<i>P.</i> , F. J. W. Lesure.	Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	57998 No. 4 Band.	58053 No. 12 Band.
57837 Div. 5 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Spaugh.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Webster.	<i>P.</i> , Karl Ramsey.
<i>P.</i> , —	Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	57999 No. 5 Band.	58054 No. 13 Band.
57838 Div. 6 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Bertha Perry.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Irwin.	<i>P.</i> , T. McCormick.
<i>P.</i> , B. J. Hopkins.	Div. 5 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	58000 No. 6 Band.	58055 No. 14 Band.
57839 Thomas St. School.	<i>P.</i> , Lillian Steele.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Love.	<i>P.</i> , Elvira Scott.
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Lucy Downs.	<i>P.</i> , —	58001 No. 7 Band.	58056 No. 15 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. R. Larkin.	<i>P.</i> , Ziller McMen.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Brown.	58062 No. 16 Band.
57840 Div. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Golden Rule Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Bador.	<i>P.</i> , Laura G. Bradley.
<i>P.</i> , E. G. Morgan.	<i>P.</i> , Mr. Lester Foss.	<i>P.</i> , —	58003 No. 9 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Alice E. Hall.
57841 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , R. H. Mahan.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Mitchell.	58055 Bloomingdale School.
57842 Div. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , C. Everard Reeves.	<i>P.</i> , —	58004 No. 10 Band.	No. 1 Band.
<i>P.</i> , H. E. Wheeler.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. Carrie E. Ribble.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Bryant.	<i>P.</i> , M. M. Macphail.
57844 Div. 6 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. G. D. Wright.	<i>P.</i> , —	58005 No. 11 Band.	58059 No. 2 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. S. Campbell.	<i>P.</i> , Toledo, Ohio.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Johnson.	<i>P.</i> , Mary E. McClure.
57845 Div. 7 Band.	Junior C. E. Band, Second	<i>P.</i> , —	58006 No. 12 Band.	58060 No. 3 Band.
<i>P.</i> , C. T. Kelley.	Baptist Church.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Maritha M. Clark.	58061 No. 4 Band.
57846 Div. 8 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Esther Lampman.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Flinn.	58062 No. 5 Band.
<i>P.</i> , H. T. McDonnell.	<i>P.</i> , Leonard, Mich.	<i>P.</i> , —	58007 Kindergarten Dept.	58063 No. 6 Band.
57847 Woodland St. School.	The National School Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	No. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , May A. Griffiths.
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Carrie E. Ribble.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Gfraer.	58064 No. 7 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. W. Newell.	<i>P.</i> , Washington, D. C.	<i>P.</i> , —	58008 No. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mary Anten.
57848 Div. 2 Band.	Toner School.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Stein.	58065 No. 8 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. L. Penniman.	Helping Hand Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	58009 No. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , E. G. Hammond.
57849 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Lydia Hodgson.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Kelley.	58066 No. 7 Band.
<i>P.</i> , C. A. Hildreth.	Thelkeld School.	<i>P.</i> , —	58010 No. 4 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Bertha Wiebke.
57850 Div. 4 Band.	Little Protectors Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Wood.	58067 No. 8 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. L. Crosmon.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Alice R. Smith.	<i>P.</i> , —	58011 No. 5 Band.	<i>P.</i> , G. Holland.
57851 Div. 5 Band.	<i>P.</i> , A. J. Jones.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Tichenor.	58068 No. 9 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. W. Newell.	<i>P.</i> , Miss F. T. Fitzgerald.	<i>P.</i> , —	58015 No. 9 Band.	<i>P.</i> , M. Campbell.
57852 Div. 6 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Carrie E. Ribble.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Lewis.	58069 No. 10 Band.
57853 Div. 7 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Mrs. H. F. Walker.	<i>P.</i> , —	58016 No. 10 Band.	<i>P.</i> , E. Bowman.
<i>P.</i> , H. M. Ruggles.	Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Gilbert.	58062 No. 11 Band.
57854 Div. 8 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Emma Buckley.	<i>P.</i> , —	58013 No. 7 Band.	<i>P.</i> , I. Akers.
<i>P.</i> , S. C. Tuft.	<i>P.</i> , Miss A. W. Newell.	<i>P.</i> , —	58014 No. 8 Band.	58069 No. 12 Band.
57855 Woodland Band.	<i>P.</i> , H. A. Libbey.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , M. W. Dougherty.
Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , A. C. Knight.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58070 No. 13 Band.
<i>P.</i> , A. W. Newell.	<i>P.</i> , H. F. Walker.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Tinkham.
57856 Div. 2 Band.	Howard University.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58071 No. 14 Band.
<i>P.</i> , E. T. Fitzgerald.	Howard Band No. 1.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Miss Snowberger.
57857 Div. 3 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Annie P. Poindexter.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58072 Clay School.
<i>P.</i> , H. M. Buckley.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	No. 1 Band.
57858 Div. 4 Band.	Willing Hearts Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , I. R. Lloyd.
<i>P.</i> , S. J. Melanely.	<i>P.</i> , Sadie E. Shorter.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58073 No. 2 Band.
57859 Div. 5 Band.	Sunshine Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , M. H. Brenton.
<i>P.</i> , A. C. Knight.	<i>P.</i> , Mr. H. B. Jones.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58074 No. 3 Band.
57860 Div. 6 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Howard University.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , A. G. Haberger.
<i>P.</i> , M. A. Flaherty.	Howard Band No. 1.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58075 No. 4 Band.
57861 Div. 7 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Annie P. Poindexter.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , A. H. Williams.
<i>P.</i> , M. R. Goddard.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58076 No. 5 Band.
57862 Div. 8 Band.	Howard Band No. 2.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , E. Donee.
<i>P.</i> , C. F. Meriam.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Anna S. Taylor.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58077 No. 6 Band.
57863 Div. 9 Band.	<i>P.</i> , Worcester, Mass.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Janet Humphrey.
<i>P.</i> , M. I. McLanefy.	Harlow Street School.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58078 No. 7 Band.
57864 Eaton, Colo.	Div. 1 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , Eva M. Baughman.
Eaton School.	<i>P.</i> , Miss Annie J. Butterfield.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	58079 No. 8 Band.
Second Grade Band.	Div. 2 Band.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , K. Slattery.
<i>P.</i> , Kenneth Bellrose.	<i>P.</i> , Sven Boson.	<i>P.</i> , —	<i>P.</i> , —	—
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58080 No. 9 Band.  
*P.*, Ada L. Higgins.  
 58081 No. 10 Band.  
*P.*, Grace Tinkham.  
 58082 No. 11 Band.  
*P.*, L. Artman.  
 58083 No. 12 Band.  
*P.*, Helen Reitze.  
 58084 No. 13 Band.  
*P.*, Jane Harper.  
 58085 Hamilton School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, Anna M. Fairfield.  
 58086 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, C. M. Snively.  
 58087 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, A. Durnell.  
 58088 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, B. Kell.  
 58089 No. 5 Band.  
*P.*, M. M. Cunningham.  
 58090 No. 6 Band.  
*P.*, Laura G. Pee.  
 58091 No. 7 Band.  
*P.*, M. M. Arnold.  
 58092 No. 8 Band.  
*P.*, M. G. Crosby.  
 58093 No. 9 Band.  
*P.*, H. B. Fisherling.  
 58094 Franklin School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, M. E. Wohlfont.  
 58095 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Pelkey.  
 58096 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Fissel.  
 58097 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Markey.  
 58098 Nebraska School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, S. E. McLean.  
 58099 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, K. Williams.  
 58100 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, P. Bowman.  
 58101 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, Mabel Tennant.  
 58102 No. 5 Band.  
*P.*, M. Blystone.  
 58103 No. 6 Band.  
*P.*, L. M. Eckels.  
 58104 No. 7 Band.  
*P.*, E. M. Haberkorn.  
 58105 No. 8 Band.  
*P.*, L. D. Muirhead.  
 58106 No. 9 Band.  
*P.*, E. H. Griswold.  
 58107 No. 10 Band.  
*P.*, C. Keegan.  
 58108 Washington School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, M. S. Cochran.  
 58109 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, Mary Smysyer.  
 58110 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, M. I. Murphy.  
 58111 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, Helen Brenton.  
 58112 No. 5 Band.  
*P.*, M. J. Geake.  
 58113 No. 6 Band.  
*P.*, Eva Buck.  
 58114 No. 7 Band.  
*P.*, Mary E. Markey.  
 58115 No. 8 Band.  
*P.*, A. A. Haberkorn.  
 58116 No. 9 Band.  
*P.*, Edith Holsworth.  
 58117 No. 10 Band.  
*P.*, Effie Lombard.  
 58118 South Wayne School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, Mary A. Abel.  
 58119 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, Julia Lund.  
 58120 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, Jennie Rich.  
 58121 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, Ada R. Burdett.  
 58122 Feeble Minded School.  
 No. 1 Band.  
*P.*, A. E. Carroll.  
 58123 No. 2 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. MacKelvey.  
 58124 No. 3 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Rush.  
 58125 No. 4 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Alive.  
 58126 No. 5 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Thompson.  
 58127 No. 6 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Hays.  
 58128 No. 7 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Kimble.  
 58129 No. 8 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Summerbell.  
 58130 No. 9 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Wintermote.  
 58131 No. 10 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Grefy.  
 58132 No. 11 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Fetteo.  
 58133 No. 12 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Pace.  
 58134 No. 13 Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Pavish.  
 58135 No. 14 Band.  
*P.*, Mr. Smith.  
 58136 No. 15 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Goodale.  
 58137 No. 16 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Griffin.

58138 No. 17 Band.  
*P.*, Alice Scott.  
 58139 *Knoxville, Tenn.*  
 Lillie White Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. J. R. Lee.  
 58140 *East Providence Centre, R. I.*  
 True Helpers Band.  
*P.*, Clinton Carpenter.  
 58141 *East Trumbull, Ohio.*  
 Star Band.  
*P.*, Julia Loomis.  
 58142 *Worcester, Mass.*  
 7th Grade Humane Society  
 Band.  
*P.*, Abraham Price.  
 58143 *Fort Worth, Texas.*  
 South Side Mission Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. A. F. Metzler.  
 58144 *Corvallis, Oregon.*  
 Corvallis Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. Sarah Canthorn.  
 58145 *Millstadt, Ill.*  
 Millstadt Juvenile Band.  
*P.*, Lydia Petri.  
 58146 *Washington, D. C.*  
 Magruder School.  
 Pansy Band.  
*P.*, Miss Muselle Brooke.  
 58147 Blunt Band.  
*P.*, Miss Grace P. Campbell.  
 58148 A Little Protectors Band.  
*P.*, Miss Margt. T. Monohan.  
 58149 *Brookland, D. C.*  
 Brookland School.  
 Kind Hearts Band.  
*P.*, Miss Tucker.  
 58150 Sunshine Band.  
*P.*, Miss Bogan.  
 58151 *Petworth, D. C.*  
 Petworth School.  
 Robin Band.  
*P.*, Miss Ida Wright.  
 58152 *Tenleytown, D. C.*  
 Helping Hands Band.  
*P.*, Miss Mary Clark.  
 58153 Defenders Band.  
*P.*, Miss Clara G. Chappel.  
 58154 *Norway, Me.*  
 Thaxter Band.  
*P.*, Philip Richardson.  
 58155 *Dayton, Ohio.*  
 Sunshine Band.  
*P.*, Miss Winifred White.  
 58156 Willing Workers Band.  
*P.*, Miss Ferne Waln.  
 58157 *Monroe, Ore.*  
 Loyal Union Band.  
*P.*, C. A. Baird.  
 58158 *Lynn, Mass.*  
 Lakeside Chapter Jr. League  
 Band.  
*P.*, Miss Nellie Colby.  
 58159 *Pulaski, Va.*  
 Public School.  
 Ludlow Band.  
*P.*, John Hoilman.  
 58160 Help the Helpless Band.  
*P.*, Malcolm Runion.  
 58161 *Stonehill Jackson Band.*  
 P. Temple Painter.  
 58162 *Geo. T. Angel Band.*  
 P. Miss Julia P. Lecche.  
 58163 *Longfellow Band.*  
 P. Russell B. Stone.  
 58164 *George Washington Band.*  
 P. Oscar Jordan.  
 58165 *New Castle, Pa.*  
 J. S. C. E. Band.  
 58166 *Missionary S. S. Band.*  
 P. Mrs. S. B. McClelland.  
 58167 *Worcester, Mass.*  
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 58168 *Bloomingdale Band.*  
 Div. 1 Band.  
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*P.*, M. H. Casey.  
 58181 *Div. 14 Band.*  
*P.*, M. E. Peck.  
 58182 *Freeland St. School.*  
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*P.*, F. S. Jenkins.

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*P.*, F. M. Rankin.  
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*P.*, G. H. Bishop.  
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*P.*, K. B. Smith.  
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*P.*, H. A. Sayle.  
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*P.*, E. M. Armitage.  
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*P.*, E. K. Adams.  
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*P.*, Emma Stanley.  
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*P.*, Mrs. Louise A. De Spain.  
 58297 *Urbana, Ill.*  
 Parks Chapel Jr. League Bd.  
*P.*, Fisk Miles.

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 Pulaski Institute.  
 Ludlow Band.  
*P.*, W. J. Harman.  
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*P.*, Miss St. Clair.  
 58300 *Catharine Smithers Band.*  
*P.*, Miss Hawkins.  
 58301 *Youngest Helpers Band.*  
*P.*, Miss Juliet Bill.  
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*P.*, Marion Lynch.  
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 W. C. T. U. Band.  
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 Golden Star Band.  
*P.*, Windom Ward.  
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 Bacon Hill Band.  
*P.*, Earl Vanderwerker.  
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 True Blue Band.  
*P.*, Elmer Longfellow.  
 58345 *Sligo, Md.*  
 Love Band.  
*P.*, Miss Hester K. Byrn.  
 58346 *Washington, D. C.*  
 Willing Hearts Band.  
*P.*, Miss Herrie.  
 58347 McCormick School.  
 Little Sunbeam Band.  
*P.*, Miss Alma C. Wright.  
 Sunshine Band.  
*P.*, Miss Jessie Brashears.  
 58349 *Bayonne City, N. J.*  
 Darby Band.  
*P.*, Mrs. W. Townsend Ford.  
 58350 *Pennsbury, Pa.*  
 Perkiomen Seminary Band.  
*P.*, Lucy A. Scholl.

## CHINA.

It begins to look as though Napoleon's answer to his officers (which we have published several times in this paper), "Better let China alone, we might conquer some of her provinces, but should teach her the art of war and in time (with great armies and navies) she might conquer us" — it begins to look as though Napoleon's decision may have been wise.

It would be a queer transaction if fifty years from now it should be found necessary to block or destroy the Suez canal to prevent Chinese navies from attacking France.

China has a bridge at Langang, over an arm of the China Sea, some five miles long, with 300 arches. Over the pillar of each arch reclines a lion twenty-one feet long, made of one block of marble. The roadway is seventy feet wide.

China has a population of nearly four hundred millions, a grand canal six hundred and fifty miles long, and a great wall of defence, built about two hundred and twenty years before Christ, about twelve hundred and fifty miles long, running over mountains and across rivers.

## REV. DR. HEDGE AND PRESIDENT HAYES.

Some of our readers will remember an account, published in our *Autobiography*, of our call upon President Hayes at Washington, to request him to put into his message to Congress what we had written in regard to the transportation of animals over our railroads, and how he replied that, when he was in the Harvard Law School at Cambridge he once heard a sermon on the claims of animals by *Rev. Dr. Hedge*, which he had never been able to forget, and that he would cheerfully put what we had written into his message to Congress — which he did.

Some of our readers will also remember the letter which *Rev. Dr. Hedge* wrote us some years ago, in which he said: "I greatly approve of your enterprise, which seems to me the best charity of the day." We published this in connection with another letter, in which *Frances E. Willard* wrote: "I look upon your mission as a sacred one, not second to any founded in the name of Christ," and another letter from *Catharine Smithies*, in which she wrote: "I think the teaching to be kind to the lower animals is preparing the way for the gospel of Christ."

When *Agassiz*, the greatest scientist we ever had in America, fully believed in the immortality of animals, does it not seem foolish for smaller intellects to dispute the immortality of man?

(For Our Dumb Animals).

## THE BIRDS' PETITION.

From the sunny South, as the days grow long, We come to cheer you with beauty and song, In melodious measures, sweet and free, O'er the glorious land from sea to sea. We come in peace with no angry words, And pray you to spare all the bonnie birds, We ask no help, we have pleasure to give: All that we want is the right to live. Ye beautiful ladies, so kind and true, We present the "Birds' Petition" to you. Let no bonnie birds on your hats be worn, No more sweet singers be mangled and torn. There's a stain of blood on every bonnet Which has a dead bird stitched upon it. Ypsilanti, Mich.

W.M. LAMBIE.

It is always a pleasure to look at the well printed, fresh engraved pages of *Our Dumb Animals*, so full of matter for everyone, from the gray-haired to the child. How *Brother Angell* manages to keep its pages so full and fresh, both of articles and pictures, is a mystery to an outsider. — *Pennsylvania Reformatory*.

No possible commendation is too great for *Our Dumb Animals*. — *Granville (Ohio) Times*.

*Our Dumb Animals*. — Probably the editor of that publication is accomplishing more than any other man on this continent to develop in human hearts the milk of human kindness. — *Sentinel (Manayunk), Pa.*

Mrs. C. — "Do you believe that cures can be effected by the laying on of hands?"

Mrs. A. — "Certainly. I cured my boy of smoking in that way."

It pays to transact business in a loose, unbusinesslike way. That is, it pays the lawyers.



## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

By S. E. KISER, in *Escondido Times*.  
You are going to do great things, you say—  
But what have you done?  
You are going to win in a splendid way,  
As others have won;  
You have plans that when they are put in force  
Will make you sublime;  
You have mapped out a glorious upward course—  
But why don't you climb?  
You're not quite ready to start, you say;  
If you hope to win,  
The time to be starting is now—to-day—  
Don't dally, begin!  
No man has ever been ready as yet,  
Nor ever will be;  
You may fall ere you reach where your hopes  
are set—  
But try it and see.  
You are going to do great things, you say,  
You have splendid plans;  
Your dreams are of heights that are far away;  
They're a hopeful man's—  
But the world, when it judges the case for you,  
At the end, my son,  
Will think not of what you were going to do,  
But of what you've done.

## A MISTAKE.

We have received this morning a letter from one of Boston's most prominent citizens in regard to the slaughter of a pet dog, recently published widely in our newspapers, and in addition to which we have been notified that other members of our society labor under the impression that we are, in some way, responsible for the action.

Under the circumstances, it seems proper to say that our society had no connection with this matter.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

## KATE KEARNEY.

Did you ever hear of Kate Kearney,  
Who lives on the banks of Killarney?  
From the glance of her eye  
Shun danger and fly,  
For fatal's the glance of Kate Kearney.  
From *The New Century Path*, San Diego, California.

## CARDINAL MANNING.

It is Cardinal Manning who relates this incident as having happened to himself. One night I was returning to my residence in Westminster when I met a poor man carrying a basket and smoking a pipe. I thought over this: He who smokes gets thirsty; he who is thirsty desires to drink; he who drinks too much gets drunk; he who gets drunk endangers his soul. This man is in danger of mortal sin. Let us save him. I affectionately addressed him:

"Are you a Catholic?"  
"I am, thanks be to God."  
"Where are you from?"  
"From Cork, your reverence."  
"Are you a member of the Total Abstinence Society?"  
"No, your reverence."  
"Now," said I, "that is very wrong. Look at me; I am a member."  
"Faith, may be your reverence has need of it."  
I shook hands with him and left.

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## FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

Miss H. P. Moore, Rev. John O'Brien, In memory of "Peter Paul Rubens," James Logan, Mrs. Edw. Blod-



